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Dear Dr Grocock

**Re: Arthur CUNNINGHAM, Thalassa Nursing Home, 79 Western Way, Alverstoke, Gosport. PO12 2NF**

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Mr Cunningham was reviewed in Dolphin Day Hospital today and has a large necrotic sacral ulcer which was extremely offensive. There was some grazing of the skin around the necrotic area, and also a reddened area with a black centre on the left lateral malleolus. His Parkinson's disease doesn't seem any worse and mentally he was less depressed but continues to be very frail. I have taking the liberty of admitting him to Dryad Ward at Gosport War Memorial Hospital with a view to more aggressive treatment on the sacral ulcer as I feel that this will now need Aserbine in the first instance. The social worker is being contacted so that his place at the Thalassa nursing home can be kept open for the next three weeks. Mr Cunningham has agreed to the admission. We shall let you know how he gets on.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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