

Probe drags on

A POLICE investigation into dozens of deaths at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital could drag on for many more months, families have been told.

The setback for relatives came just as they were beginning to hope that the end of their ordeal could be in sight.

Currently, 61 deaths are being looked into by Hampshire police, and expectations had been growing that the families would soon be told which cases, if any, would be taken to court. However, after a tense meeting last week between more than 100 relatives of the dead and police, relatives were told that more investigation into the circumstances of the deaths was needed before a decision on each case was possible.

Concern focuses on whether elderly patients were given inappropriate treatment.