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The Sunday Telegraph examines the issue of European doctors coming over to the UK and performing surgery. The focus of the piece is on doctors coming from Scandinavian countries to perform knee surgery operations over the course of a weekend. The paper reports that the GMC is not able to routinely receive disciplinary information from regulators in Europe. The paper also highlights, what it says are high complication rates with 1 in 5 of the operations having to be redone.

The Independent on Sunday focuses on several of the families who believe that their loved ones were badly treated at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. The families repeat their earlier calls for a public inquiry.

There is coverage from the Evening Times about Code A who lost his appeal against erasure from the medical register last week.

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The Sunday Telegraph
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 Knee patients crippled after swedish doctors botch operations at UK clinic
<http://portal.morethannews.com/MiGlobalPdf/WebUI/Mtn.aspx?crypt=866CIGZfh%2fsMwLqia0RXLXvMHfyrFUqYgZrgCcbdc%2b5s6Vi7s%2fnN3JBkxLAI4Ouv>
 Dozens of elderly people were left in pain and requiring further surgery after botched work by Scandinavian surgeons who were brought in to reduce NHS waiting lists, an investigation has found.
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Independent on Sunday
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 'Help me son, they're killing me'
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 Almost 100 deaths at a hospital in Gosport have provoked an outcry from many of the patients' families, who believe the cases are suspicious. Official investigations have established little. The Independent on Sunday investigates.
 End of Life

The Observer
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 Look beyond dementia to the person within
<http://portal.morethannews.com/MiGlobalPdf/WebUI/Mtn.aspx?crypt=866CIGZfh%2fsMwLqia0RXLf%2fThrX02nS9Dz6f%2fJT%2f8q1EKossu8lp5OYY0DS76m8e>
 'Shall we ever reach the point when we are prepared to believe [?] that the person who is severely and terminally demented [?] no longer exists as the person she was?' asks Baroness Warnock (Comment, last week). Most people already do believe this, and that is why the care industry is unable to deliver care that sustains and celebrates the

individual or provides any quality of life for people who have dementia. Care offered on this basis is neglectful at best, abusive at worst, and results in an acceleration of the dementing process.

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Evening Times

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Struck-off doctor loses appeal

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Code A yesterday lost his High Court battle against a decision to strike him off the medical register for serious professional misconduct.

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Scotland on Sunday

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GP surgeries audit raises vaccine fears

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A SAFETY audit of every GP surgery in Scotland has revealed that hundreds of family doctors have wrongly stored vaccines used to protect children and adults against lifethreatening diseases, raising fears about the effectiveness of some jabs.