

# Expert Review

**Cyril Dicks**

**No. BJC/17**

**Date of Birth:** Code A

**Date of Birth: 22 March 1999**

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Mr Dicks was admitted to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 28 December 1998. On admission he was doubly incontinent with a urinary tract infection and had a indwelling catheter.

It is recorded in the Medical Notes that he had a number of falls where he only sustained minor cuts and bruising whilst at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

The Notes recall on 4 January 1999 that he remained poorly and was not eating or drinking well.

The expert review notes that Mr Dicks was deteriorating gradually following admission and then rapidly over the weekend of 20/21 March 1999.

Although there is no record available in the medication cards or in the medical notes one nursing record states that subcutaneous analgesia and Midazolam was started on 20 March 1999.

The experts conclude the care on the ward was reasonable and that it was likely that Mr Dicks would have died no matter how well he was cared for.