

Expert Review

Alan Hobday

No. BJC/26

Date of Birth: Code A

Date of Death: 11 September 1998

Mr Hobday had suffered a stroke in July 1998 and was admitted to hospital. He was transferred to Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 24 July 1998 for further rehabilitation.^{AHI}

On the clinical notes it would appear that he extended his stroke on 6 September 1998 and thereafter developed focal seizures with increased pain in his arm.

Diamorphine was started via a syringe driver and Mr Hobday died on 11 September 1998.

The expert report confirmed that although higher doses of opiates were used than may have been necessary, Mr Hobday's cause of death was due to his stroke.