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Dear Lt Cmdr Farthing

Gosport War Memorial Hospital - CHI Report

At the media briefing on July 3rd I promised that I would write to you once you had time to read and reflect on the report. There are three main issues I would really value your views on:

1. are there any specific questions or queries you have about the content of the report itself?
2. how to ensure that you are as involved in the action planning process as much as you want to be and,
3. are there any specific issues in the report you would like given attention in the action plan.

I would be happy to meet with you, talk with you on the telephone or you could write to me with your views.

The PCT now has responsibility for developing an action plan associated with the 22 recommendations in the report and I aim to have an action plan by the end of August 2002, which will be monitored in public at our public board meeting.

I have asked the Primary Care Trust's Director of Public Health to take the lead in reviewing the action plan to ensure it is delivered, but ultimate responsibility for delivering the action plan will rest with the Chief Executives of Fareham and Gosport and East Hants PCTs.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Ian Piper
Chief Executive

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