

PORTSMOUTH
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Mrs. L. Lack,

Code A

Our ref

LH/YJM

Your ref

Date

14th December, 1998

Ext

4378

Dear Mrs. Lack,

We have been approached by Detective Constable **Code A** of Gosport police station. He is investigating a complaint that your late mother, Mrs. G. Richards, was unlawfully killed because she was not given intravenous fluids whilst she was being given pain-relieving medication via a syringe driver.

Detective Constable **Code A** has requested that we supply him with a statement explaining the decisions made regarding the use of the syringe driver and associated care and/or a copy of the relevant health records.

I am writing to ask your permission for us to release this information. You can contact me at the address and telephone number shown.

Yours sincerely,

Code A

Lesley Humphrey
Quality Manager

Copy to: D.C. **Code A** Gosport Police Station

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