

Fareham and Gosport   
Primary Care Trust

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PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

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The PCT welcomes this report and the opportunity it gives us to demonstrate that we are aware of the lessons we need to learn and the actions we need to put in place. We are, however, absolutely confident that the dedicated staff who work at the hospital are providing the highest quality care to their patients. This has been a long and painful process for both staff, families and, indeed, the general public of Gosport. However, I firmly believe that this independent report gives us grounds for optimism. People can be reassured that we have a good hospital here in Gosport and indeed one that is significantly better as a result of this process.

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