

Portsmouth HealthCare

NHS Trust

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Our ref LH/pl

Your ref

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Iain Wilson

Code A

Dear Iain

Further to our earlier correspondence and telephone conversation, please find enclosed the medical and nursing records associated with your father's stay on Dickens ward at QAH. This includes the records/clinical letter written by Dr Lusznat who gave a psychogeriatric opinion.

I understand that Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust have already sent you copies of the records associated with the care provided by their staff. You should now have a complete set of records for your father's hospital care in 1998, prior to his death.

In a recent conversation you expressed surprise that there is more than one NHS organization providing care in the Portsmouth district. There is another imminent change of which you should be made aware.

PHCT, which is currently responsible for the care provided at GWMH and by the Department of Medicine for Elderly People will cease to exist on 31st March, 2002. This is part of a long term national strategy to reorganize how the NHS provides care. From 1st April, 2002, GWMH will be managed by Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust and the department of Medicine for Elderly People will be managed by the East Hampshire Primary Care Trust, but will continue to provide a district wide service.

This is all rather complex, so may I suggest that if you have any ongoing issues associated with the healthcare provided for your father, prior to his death, that you continue to use me as your main point of contact. I will make sure that relevant issues are swiftly brought to the attention of the appropriate organization.

I presume that you have been informed by the police that they have decided not to pursue a police investigation.

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Your father's medical records have been returned to us and will be stored in the Medical Records department.

Yours sincerely,

Code A

Lesley Humphrey
General Manager

Copy to: Max Millett - Chief Executive