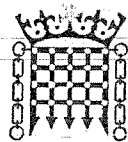


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Dear Mr Wilson,

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry that it has taken me some time to reply to you.

May I say how sorry I was to read about the death of your father at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. Although I appreciate you taking the time to let me know your concerns about this, and other deaths, at the Hospital, there is unfortunately little I can do to help, due to a strictly enforced Parliamentary convention, which prevents me from becoming involved in individual issues outside my own constituency.

You were correct in contacting your own MP, who is the best person to help or advise you on any action that you can take.

Thank you once again for writing. I am sorry that I cannot be of more help.

Yours sincerely,

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The Rt Hon Charles Kennedy MP

(Dictated by Mr Kennedy and signed in his absence)