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Dear Althea

RE: GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Thank you for your letter ^{mentioned} about your concerns regarding medical cover at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. You ~~like~~ mentioned many points, some of which are specific to Gosport and many of which are "generic" to the Department and the NHS in general. I think it would be better for us to meet and discuss some of these problems as a blow by blow response to each individual point will probably achieve little.

On a positive point Dr Latif Qureshi comes back on the 7th July 2003. We also have agreement to expand their Consultant number. I have booked a Locum for the end of July to the end of August which may help.

Yours sincerely

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