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Dear Dr Grocock

Re: Out of Hours Care for Patients on Sultan Ward

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd April 2004 regarding Out of Hours provision on Sultan Ward. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I can confirm that Out of Hours care for patients on Sultan Ward from 1st October 2004 will be provided by the PCT led Service. This service will provide Out of Hours cover from 1830 – 0800 hours Monday to Thursday and from Friday 1830 hours to Monday 0800 hours.

As you will be aware, Rosemary Salmond has invited you to a meeting on Tuesday 11th May 2004 in order to discuss the future provision of beds within both St Christopher's and Gosport War Memorial Hospital with all those concerned.

However in the meantime, if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Carl Marsh on **Code A**

Yours sincerely,

Code A

Ian Piper
Chief Executive

Copy to:

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