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Dear Mrs Salmond

Thank you for your letter of 3 June 2004 and thank you for agreeing to my suggestion of a payment of £3,968.00 per quarter for providing medical cover to the Elderly Medicine beds.

I am aware of the proposed reconfiguration of the use of the beds at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. At our quarterly meeting in May with Jan Peach, Dr Lord and the nursing staff we looked at the situation of providing medical cover after 1 October 2004.

I subsequently had a chat with Dr Morgan who provides similar cover to the beds on Mulberry Ward. It seemed to be a sensible solution for us to join forces in providing medical cover and to this end we have drawn up an outline proposal for providing medical cover to the beds on Mulberry Ward, Redcliffe Annexe and Sultan, Daedalus and Dryad Wards. Hopefully within the next 3-4 weeks the draft outline will be fully completed and I will send you a copy. At present copies are due to be sent to Dr J Doud, Mr A MacNaughton, Dr A Lord and Mrs J Peach.

In addition Dr Brigg and myself are due to meet with Dr Lord and Mrs Peach in August to look at providing medical cover to the Elderly Services beds. I will send you a copy of our proposed medical cover for the Elderly Services and Elderly Mental Health beds in Gosport from 1 October 2004.

Yours sincerely

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P.S. I believe Dr Morgan has now sent you a copy of the proposal.