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FC/MT
SL/PW
28 August 2001

Dear Dr Lynch

Re: Sultan Ward Bed Fund / Casualty Payment - Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 2 August 2001 regarding the proposed reduction in Bed Fund payments following the closure of Minor Injuries Service at Gosport.

I am sorry to hear that you are unhappy with the proposal and considering resigning from the Bed Fund. However, it was my understanding that this issue was discussed at the Gosport GP Group meeting. I appreciate that you may feel payments are already inappropriate. However, it would have been unacceptable to the Trust to continue to pay for a service it no longer receives. That, however, does not preclude any re-negotiation which you or the LMC might wish to undertake in relation specifically to the Bed Fund payment.

I note that you have copied your letter to Dr Button and I will copy my response to him, as I believe some discussions regarding the above are already underway.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Cameron
Divisional General Manager

cc Dr Bob Button
John Kirtley
Ian Piper



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Portsmouth Health Care NHS Trust

Received

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General Manager, Fareham / Gosport

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2nd August 2001

Your ref: FC/LD
Our ref: SL/PW

Dear Ms. Cameron,

re: **Sultan Ward Bed Fund/Casualty Payment – Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

Thank you for your letter of 30th July informing me of the proposed reduction in Bed Fund payments following the closure of the Casualty Service at Gosport.

My partners and I are most unhappy with this proposal and are seriously considering resigning from the Bed Fund. We feel that the payments are already inappropriate for the amount of GP work undertaken and to reduce them would merely add insult to injury.

We would welcome a response to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. S. M. E. Lynch

cc: Dr. Tony Evans
Dr. Bob Button

~~Talk to Jan~~
Letter to
GP.

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Our Ref: RS/LD

Your Ref: SL/PW

10th August 2001

Dear Dr Lynch

Re: Sultan Ward Bed Fund/Casualty Payment - Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Thank you for your letter of 2nd August received in this office on 8th August 2001.

Fiona Cameron, General Manager is on annual leave at present and will return to the office on Wednesday 15th August.

I am currently deputising during Fiona's absence and will bring your letter to Fiona's attention on her return.

Yours faithfully

**Rosemary Salmond
District Adviser Occupational Therapy**