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Dear Ms Cameron

Gosport War Memorial Hospital

I am to you at the suggestion of Dr Ian Reid who I understand is currently on annual leave. I enclose copies of my letter of 21 August 2002 to Dr Reid and his subsequent response of 29 August 2002 for your information. The contents should be self explanatory.

Of the 10 complaints listed in Dr Reid's resume only the complaint of **Code A** would appear to raise issues which may warrant further consideration by the GMC. In order to assist us in deciding whether or not this is the case, I should be grateful if you would provide me with full details of this particular complaint, including the names of those doctors complained about.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Code A

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Dear Dr Reid

Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust (CHI Report)

I write further to our previous correspondence and telephone conversations concerning the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

This letter concerns the recently published report by the Commission for Health Improvement (CHI) into the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. I appreciate that Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust, as was, no longer exists and has been replaced by a number of smaller Trusts. I apologise therefore if my letter is incorrectly directed to you and should be grateful if you would forward it to the appropriate person/office.

We have now reviewed the CHI report and noted it's findings and recommendations. At paragraph 2.8 of the report it is mentioned that the Trust received 10 complaints concerning patients treated on Daedalus, Dryad and Sultan Wards at Gosport War Memorial Hospital since 1998.

You are aware that in the wake of the investigation by Hampshire Constabulary the GMC was contacted directly by a number of relatives of patients who died at Gosport. These are listed below:

Complainant	Deceased relative
Code A	Arthur Cunningham
Code A	Gladys Richards
Code A	Robert Wilson
Code A	Eva Page
Code A	Alice Wilkie
Code A	Dulcie Middleton


Code A

Elsie Devine

Code A

Stanley Carby

Code A

Edna Purnell

I should imagine that our list relates fairly closely to the 10 complaints received by the Trust. However, I should be grateful if you would provide me with brief details of any further complaints received by the Trust not listed above.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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29 August 2002

Dear Mr Hudspith

Thank you for your letter of 21st August 2002.

I enclose a list of the names associated with the ten complaints which were referred to in the CHI report.

A very brief resume of the issues raised in respect of the complaints about which you have no knowledge is included. If you would like further detail of these I would suggest that you contact Fiona Cameron, Operational Director, Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust, Unit 180 Fareham Reach, 166 Fareham Road, Gosport, Hants, PO13 0FH, tel: 01329 233447.

In respect of Code A complaint, Fiona Cameron recently spoke to Code A on the telephone and she indicated that she was happy with the way her complaint had been resolved.

Fiona Cameron also reports that the Code A family seemed happy after receiving an apology from Dr Knapman, the G.P. involved.

With the exception of the Code A complaint, Fiona Cameron states that all complaints, to the best of her knowledge, have now been resolved.

In respect of the complaints to the GMC, the Trust has never received any complaint from Code A Code A. The Trust has only very recently received a complaint from Code A (but this was not one of the ten referred to in the CHI report).

I shall be on holiday from 2nd – 22nd September. Could I suggest if you have any queries in the meantime or any information about Dr Barton, that you contact Ian Piper the Chief Executive of Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust at the above address (or alternatively Fiona Cameron, the Operational Director).

House, Hulbert Road, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 7GP, tel: 023 9224 8800. East Hampshire Primary Care Trust is now Dr Lord's employer and I am effectively the Medical Director (for secondary care services) for East Hampshire PCT and Fareham & Gosport PCT.

Yours sincerely

Code A

Dr Ian Reid
Medical Director

cc: Ian Piper
Fiona Cameron
Tony Horne

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Code A	Purnell	Nov. '98	Dryad	On GMC list.
Code A	Richards	Aug. '98	Daedalus	On GMC list.
Code A	Devine	Jan. '00	Dryad	On GMC list.
Code A	Ripley	Jul. '00	Sultan	Communication with relatives/management of pain.
Code A		Jun. '00	Dryad	Management of pressure areas/pain relief/use of morphine/lack of info. and involvement in care/nutrition and fluid intake.
Code A	Hall	May '01	Sultan	Nurses dress code and attitudes of staff.
Code A	Saffin	Dec. '99	Daedalus	Management of leg ulcers.
Code A	Windsor	Aug. '00	Sultan	Delay in transfer/management of food and fluids and communication with family. Family met with Dr Knapman and Fiona Cameron.
Code A	Madgewick	Dec. '01	Dolphin Day Hospital	Management of venflon site. IRP request turned down, for external review of medical notes by Dr Graham Dewhurst. Family have already met Dr Mike Bacon and Fiona Cameron.



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In respect of [Code A] complaint, Fiona Cameron recently spoke to [Code A] on the telephone and she indicated that she was happy with the way her complaint had been resolved.

Fiona Cameron also reports that the [Code A] family seemed happy after receiving an apology from Dr Knapman, the G.P. involved.

With the exception of the Dr [Code A] complaint, Fiona Cameron states that all complaints, to the best of her knowledge, have now been resolved.

In respect of the complaints to the GMC, the Trust has never received any complaint from [Code A] [Code A]. The Trust has only very recently received a complaint from [Code A] (but this was not one of the ten referred to in the CHI report).

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