

File Note: 5-4-01

Re: Mr Ian Williamson

We were informed today that Mr Ian Williamson has contacted the Portsmouth Evening News with regard to the death of his father - Mr Jack Williamson. We were told that Mr Williamson intends to take his concerns to the police.

We have checked our complaint file and have no record of any complaint made by Mr ~~Jack~~ Williamson.

Mr Jack Williamson was admitted to Daddles Ward GWH on 29 August 2000. He died there on 18 Sept 2000. Consultant was Dr David. (D.O.B. Code A).

I phoned Philip Beed Charge Nurse Daddles who gave me the following information:

- * Jack Williamson had a vascular problem which had led to the amputation of both his legs. His father had had the same problem and had both his legs amputated.
- * Mr Jack Williamson's wife, Ivy,

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were bad on Doodlus ward at the same time. Mrs Williamson died of cancer 4-5 weeks before her husband died (we understand that Mr Ian Williamson has no concerns about his mother's death).

- * Bad M → Mrs Williamson required syringe driver analgesia prior to their death.
- * The ward staff had a good relationship with the family - No complaints were made to the ward either before or after Jack Williamson's death.
- * The family returned with gifts for the ward staff at Christmas.
- * Jack Williamson's eldest son also had the vascular problem which had led to his father's grandfather having had legs amputated. He was very anxious about the condition, the family history of his own condition.

For P Ross

- * No complaint received
- * Very happy to discuss concerns with Mr Ian Richardson.

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