

Expert Review

Nora Hall

No. BJC/24

Date of Birth: **Code A**

Mrs Hall was eighty-three at the time of her admission to Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 1 June 1999.

In April 1999 Mrs Hall was admitted to hospital for a palliative gastrostomy for carcinoma of the stomach. She was readmitted to Gosport War Memorial Hospital for symptom control since she was increasingly suffering from pain, nausea and vomiting.

Mrs Hall died on 19 June 1999. During her stay she was treated with Diamorphine which was first injected subcutaneously and then latterly via a syringe driver.

The expert review of this case confirmed that Mrs Hall received excellent palliative care throughout her stay and that in particular she had good pain control.