

Expert Review

Douglas Midford-Millership

No. BJC/57

Date of Birth: Code A

Mr Midford-Millership was eighty-two at the date of his admission to Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 8 July 1999.

He had been admitted by his GP to the Royal Haslar Hospital after his wife had been finding it difficult to cope and he was subsequently transferred to Gosport War Memorial Hospital for general nursing care.

Mr Midford-Millership's past medical history included severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and congestive cardiac failure.

Whilst being cared for at the hospital he collapsed suddenly on 19 July 1999 by the side of his bed. No injuries were sustained.

On 20 July 1999 he became very breathless and deteriorated suddenly. It was thought that he had suffered either a cerebrovascular accident or a myocardial infarction. He died shortly afterwards.

The expert review of this case has confirmed that there was no evidence of misprescribing to Mr Midford-Millership and, moreover, that he received a reasonable standard of care at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.