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30th April 1991

Mrs S Giffin,

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Dear Sylvia,

I apologise for the delay in responding after our meeting with Mrs Evans Patient Care Manager.

I enclose a "notice" which you can show to any member of staff working in Redclyffe Annex. I have sent a copy of this to Mrs Evans and Sue Donne so that they are fully aware of the current situation. I have also enclosed a copy of my response to Mrs Evans.

If you have any further concerns please don't hesitate in contacting me.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs I Evans,  
Patient Care Manager,  
Gosport War Memorial Hospital,  
Bury Road,  
Gosport,  
Hants. PO12 3PW



Dear Mrs Evans,

I write following our meeting on Friday 26th April 1991. I would like to thank you for the frank and open discussion that took place in what could best be described in a congenial atmosphere given the subject of discussion.

I enclose a copy of the open letter that I have produced in the anticipation that this will encourage staff to talk freely at the meeting you agreed to convene.

It appeared during our meeting that the issue of the syringe drivers had 'upset' Dr Barton. I would be very grateful if you could convey my apologies to Dr Barton, at no time were her clinical judgements being questioned. Furthermore you said that she (Dr Barton) was a very caring G.P., I equally know and reinforce your views. If you feel it is relevant to show this letter to Dr Barton then I certainly do not have any objections to this action.

If I can be of any further assistance in resolving this matter I would be more than happy to make myself available.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Murray

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# NEWS FROM YOUR STEWARDS

NAME:

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30th April 1991

It has been brought to the attention of the RCN that concern has been expressed by staff working in the Recliffie Annex regarding the use of syringe drivers and controlled drugs.

Having now had the opportunity of discussing this subject with Mrs Evans the conclusions reached were:

1. That a meeting be arranged where the staff will be able to voice their concerns. NO disciplinary or any other action will be taken against staff who voice their concerns.
2. That a written Policy be agreed on the use of syringe drivers and controlled drugs.

While I understand the reluctance of staff to talk freely about a subject such this as Mrs Evans has every wish to resolve this situation I fully support the action that has been detailed above.

I therefore strongly urge that staff attend this meeting and talk freely.

If any staff wish to talk to me in strict confidence they can contact me on my home phone number Cosham 327139 between 6.30pm and 8pm on most evenings.

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