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Professor Richard Baker
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Dear Professor Baker

Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Review

Enclosed is the documentation you requested:

1. The Eligibility Criteria for the provision of NHS Continuing Care (April 1996) from the Portsmouth and South East Hampshire Health Authority
2. Some facts and figures related to the Stroke Service ranging from 1994 to 2002.

There were a number of changes in the Stroke Service over the years. Initially we started with a 75 year and over stroke service. A year or so ago we moved down to a 70 and over stroke service and now in the last year or so we have been taking people of 65 and over. Hence, some of the mortality figures for the whole service were higher years ago than they are now. There were also periods where our acute stroke ward (Mary ward) was closed due to nursing shortages in 1999. The situation regarding Daedalus ward at Gosport War Memorial Hospital was also slightly complicated by the fact that we would take admissions directly from the Royal Hospital Haslar whereas, other slow stream stroke care wards admitted only from our acute beds at Queen Alexandra Hospital.

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I hope this information is of some help to you. If you seek further clarification of some of the changes I shall be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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