

From the Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson



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Dear *Richard,*

GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – REVIEW OF CLINICAL RECORDS

Thank you for your letter of 30 April 2003.

I read your report of the review of clinical records. Clearly it suggests some instances of poor standards of care in relation to opiate prescribing.

I am pleased you are combining all your strands of work into a single report. I would like to meet to discuss this with you when it is available. Perhaps you could call my Diary Secretary, Katy Dyer, to arrange a convenient date (020 7210 5152).

I would be happy for you to discuss your findings with the police in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

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**SIR LIAM DONALDSON
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**