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Rachel

This report contains basic information from a review of deaths among patients of GPs in Gosport, plus a review of opiate prescribing based on controlled drugs registers. The review of deaths in the community need more detailed analysis, but this report is submitted now since the question about deaths in the community is important - the findings are, in fact, reassuring.

The finidngs on prescribing controlled drugs are compatible with a liberal policy on their use. However, information from a review of samples of records is now required.

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