

From: Baker, Prof R.
Sent: 25 November 2002 17:07
To: 'Jones, Prof D.R.'
Subject: RE: Gosport review

David

Are you about? I would like to email a confidential file with some summary information from Gosport. The hospital has kept counterfoils of death certs dating back to 1987 (so covering all the period in question). This indicates a higher number of deaths in the years during which the doctor of concern worked as clinical assistant. The question is: what can be infer from this?

If you are at your PC in next 20-30 mins, I will send through some information and hope you can advise.

Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Prof D.R. [mailto:] **Code A**
Sent: 25 November 2002 16:04
To: Baker, Prof R.; Peter Goldblatt (E-mail 2)
Cc: David Jones (E-mail)
Subject: RE: Gosport review

Richard, Peter:

Without further info on casemix/age range etc etc this is almost impossible to do on anything other than a random basis, except that 'stratifying' on proximity to military hospitals (where they take civilian cases) seems like a good idea if it is a perceived concern, whether well-founded or not. What data on intake characteristics does ONS have?

Regards

David Jones

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Baker, Prof R. [mailto:] **Code A**
> Sent: 25 November 2002 15:03
> To: Peter Goldblatt (E-mail 2)
> Cc: David Jones (E-mail)
> Subject: FW: Gosport review
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> Peter
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> Did I send these to you? We need to select the comparison

> community hospitals.

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> Richard

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Tanner Simon [mailto:[Code A](#)]

> Sent: 18 November 2002 15:34

> To: 'Baker, Prof R.'

> Subject: RE: Gosport review

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> Richard

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> I attach a complete list of community hospitals in

> Hampshire and Isle of

> Wight. I believe that the vast majority admit older

> people, but have not

> been able to confirm this in every case. I'm sorry that it

> took a while. If

> you need to know anything else, please let me know.

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> Dr. Simon Tanner

> Director of Public Health/Medical Director

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Baker, Prof R. [mailto:[Code A](#)]

> Sent: 05 November 2002 16:52

> To: Tanner Simon

> Subject: RE: Gosport review

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> Simon

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> Thanks, a list of community hospitals would be fine; do

> you have such a list

> relevant to the region, or can you direct me to someone

> who would have such

> a list?

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> I note your comments about the relatives and agree that no

> action should be

> taken to set up a meeting with relatives at this point.

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> All the best

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> Richard

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Tanner Simon [mailto:] **Code A**

> Sent: 05 November 2002 16:31

> To: 'Baker, Prof R.'

> Subject: RE: Gosport review

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> Richard

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> My knowledge of community hospitals is pretty limited. I
> would have thought
> that most community hospitals admitting older people would be fair
> comparators. I'm not sure why so much is being made of the
> proximity of
> Haslar (though I suspect that it reflects a prejudice that military
> hospitals treat older people in some way differently) This must be
> conjecture. I'm not sure whether it would be a good or bad
> thing to choose
> local comparators, but beyond giving you a list of
> addresses, I don't think
> I could hazard a guess at their "comparability" with GWMH.

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> I think you need to discuss with the CMO about contact
> with the relatives.

> The issue is back in the news again following Anne
> Alexander's press
> conference on Monday. All seems a bit sensitive.

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> Simon

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Baker, Prof R. [mailto:] **Code A**

> Sent: 04 November 2002 15:10

> To: Tanner Simon

> Subject: RE: Gosport review

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> Simon

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> I am making some initial progress, but can I ask for your
> help on a couple
> of matters?

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> 1. We need to identify the potential comparison community
> hospitals now. The
> systems for obtaining the data are more or less sorted,
> and we are close to
> making a start. Can you suggest community hospitals in the
> district/region

- > that would be relevant to take into account? From the
- > meeting with the PCT,
- > such hospitals that were not far from military
- > establishments would be one
- > group (I think Plymouth was suggested, but am not certain
- > about this).
- > However, GP care and admission categories (as much as can
- > be judged about
- > these prior to detailed investigation) would be necessary
- > to take into
- > account also.
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- > 2. I have not met with relatives yet - there may be
- > reasons why this should
- > be delayed; however, my concern is that I would not want
- > to be thought to
- > be avoiding the relatives.
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- > Hope all is well with you.
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- > Richard Baker
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