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 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
> Hampshire and Isle of Wight Strategic Health Authority
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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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