

**Media coverage from Dr Jane Barton's GMC hearing**

Date	Media	Link	Opening line
Friday, January 29	West Sussex County Times	<a href="#">Anger as doctor escapes being struck off</a>	Dr Barton will be allowed to continue working as a doctor despite being found guilty of serious professional misconduct.
	The Independent	<a href="#">Anger as drug errors doctor free to practise</a>	Families reacted with disgust today after a doctor who put their elderly relatives at risk of death by prescribing "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs escaped being struck off.
	The Coast	<a href="#">Hampshire doctor's "serious misconduct"</a>	A Hampshire doctor's been found guilty of serious professional misconduct.
	This Is Hampshire	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton allowed to continue practising after Gosport War Memorial Hospital inquiry</a>	A Hampshire doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients who later died escaped being struck off today.
	Wiltshire Times	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton allowed to continue practising after Gosport War Memorial Hospital inquiry</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients who later died has escaped being struck off.
	Times Online	<a href="#">Gosport 'Death Ward' doctor Jane Barton escapes being struck off</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of painkillers to elderly patients who died has escaped being struck off the medical register.
	Daily Mail	<a href="#">Fury as doctor who gave lethal drugs to 12 elderly patients is allowed to carry on prescribing</a>	Families erupted in fury today as a doctor who gave lethal drugs to 12 elderly patients was given the green light to carry on prescribing.
	Sky News	<a href="#">Fury As Drug Errors Doc Left Free To Practise</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients who later died has escaped being struck off, to the disgust of their relatives.
	The Guardian	<a href="#">Doctor who prescribed 'potentially hazardous' levels of drugs can still work</a>	Families have called for a public inquiry after a doctor who put their elderly relatives at risk of death by prescribing "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs escaped being struck off.
	The Press Association	<a href="#">Fury as GP escapes being struck off</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients who later died has escaped being struck off.
	BBC	<a href="#">Misconduct doctor Jane Barton escapes being struck off</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients who later died has escaped being struck off.

	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">War Memorial doctor guilty of misconduct - but not struck off</a>	A doctor who prescribed lethal doses of drugs to elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital can continue to practise.
	Southern Daily Echo	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton allowed to continue practising after Gosport War Memorial Hospital inquiry</a>	A Hampshire doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients who later died escaped being struck off today.
	Management in Practice	<a href="#">Doctor may be struck off over death of patients</a>	A doctor faces being struck off after an inquest found drug overdoses to be a factor in the deaths of five out of 10 patients.
	ITN News footage from Youtube	<a href="#">Doctor faces being struck off</a>	A doctor faces being struck off for prescribing "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients.
	The Press Association	<a href="#">Doctor faces being struck off</a>	Dr Jane Barton's failings were so serious that she should be erased from the medical register, a General Medical Council Fitness to Practise Panel has heard
Tuesday, January 26	The Portsmouth News	<a href="#">MP supports calls for inquiry into Gosport hospital deaths</a>	Families have welcomed a call by an MP for a public inquiry into elderly patients deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.
Sunday, January 24	The Independent	<a href="#">Gosport doctor's fate in the balance at medical hearing</a>	Lib Dems call for Shipman-style inquiry after 'abject failure' of the system to address suspicious deaths.
Friday, January 22	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Accused Gosport GP waits to hear if she will be struck off</a>	The doctor accused over elderly patient deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital will have to wait to learn her fate.
Thursday, January 21	The Press Association	<a href="#">GP faces panel of over drug doses</a>	A disciplinary panel is expected to hear submissions about whether a doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients was guilty of serious professional misconduct.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Panel urged to strike off Jane Barton in deaths probe</a>	A doctor accused over elderly patient deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital should be banned from practising, a panel heard.
	The Daily Telegraph	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton: hospital painkiller prescriptions doctor 'should be struck off'</a>	A hospital doctor, Dr Jane Barton, who prescribed overdoses of powerful painkillers to a dozen elderly patients who later died should be struck off to prevent further public danger, the General Medical Council heard.

	BBC News	<a href="#">Gosport doctor Jane Barton 'should be struck off'</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients should be struck off, a General Medical Council panel heard.
Wednesday , January 20	Yahoo News	<a href="#">GP faces panel of over drug doses - Yahoo! News UK</a>	A disciplinary panel is expected to hear submissions about whether a doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients was guilty of serious professional misconduct.
	Southern Daily Echo	<a href="#">Hearing resumes over Gosport hospital doctor</a>	A disciplinary panel is expected to hear submissions today about whether a Hampshire doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients was guilty of serious professional misconduct.
Tuesday , January 19	The Portsmouth News	<a href="#">GP's hearing back in public</a>	A hearing into the fitness to practice of the doctor at the centre of elderly patient deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital is to resume in public.
Sunday, January 17	Daily Telegraph	<a href="#">Doctor faces action over morphine deaths of elderly patients</a>	Dr Jane Barton, who is at the centre of a police investigation into the deaths of nearly 100 elderly patients, faces being struck off the medical register for prescribing excessive doses of painkillers.
Tuesday, November 3	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">MP joins fight to secure inquiry into Gosport War Memorial Hospital deaths</a>	Families calling for a public inquiry into the deaths of elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital have secured the backing of a high-profile MP.
Saturday, October 17	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Families calling for new probe into War Memorial deaths</a>	RELATIVES of elderly patients who died at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital have called for a change in the law as they demanded a fresh criminal investigation into a GP.
Sunday, August 23	Independent	<a href="#">Calls for inquiry as GMC 'runs out of time' in GP probe</a>	Relatives of 12 elderly patients who died in a Hampshire hospital are left waiting for answers.
Saturday, August 22	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">War Memorial doctor to hear her fate early in new year</a>	The doctor at the centre of elderly patient deaths at a hospital could face harsh consequences for her actions – even if she is not struck off.
Friday, August 21	Daily Mail	<a href="#">Doctor who gave lethal doses of painkillers to 12 elderly patients faces being struck off</a>	A doctor who gave lethal cocktails of painkillers to 12 elderly hospital patients could be struck off after she was

			found guilty yesterday by the General Medical Council.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton's conduct was 'inappropriate'</a>	A doctor who prescribed 'potentially hazardous' levels of drugs to elderly patients moved a step closer to being struck off today.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton could be struck off as panel slams her drug doses</a>	Relatives have welcomed damning proof which could lead to the doctor at the centre of elderly patient deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital being struck off.
	Telegraph	<a href="#">Doctor facing disciplinary action over drug prescriptions</a>	Dr Jane Barton, who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, could be struck off after she was found guilty of recklessly prescribing the powerful painkillers.
	Metro	<a href="#">'Dangerous' doctor still fine to work</a>	The families of 12 patients who died in the 1990s face another delay to find out if the doctor who recklessly prescribed them powerful painkillers will be struck off.
Thursday, August 20	Daily Echo	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton closer to being struck off after Gosport War Memorial allegations</a>	A doctor who prescribed "potentially hazardous" levels of drugs to elderly patients moved a step closer to being struck off today.
	Telegraph	<a href="#">Doctor faces being struck off over painkiller prescriptions</a>	A doctor faces being struck off after prescribing overdoses of powerful painkillers to 12 elderly patients who died in her care.
	BBC News	<a href="#">Doctor's conduct 'inappropriate'</a>	The conduct of a doctor in the treatment of 12 elderly patients was inappropriate and possibly potentially hazardous, a panel has ruled.
Wednesday, August 19	No coverage		
Tuesday, August 18	No coverage		
Monday, August 17	No coverage		
Sunday, August 16	No coverage		
Saturday, August 15	No coverage		
Friday, August 14	No coverage		
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Saturday, August 8	No coverage		
Friday, August 7	No coverage		
Thursday, August 6	No coverage		
Wednesday, August 5	No coverage		
Tuesday, August 4	No coverage		
Monday, August 3	No coverage		
Sunday, August 2	No coverage		
Saturday, August 1	No coverage		
Friday, July 31	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton described as 'excellent GP'</a>	The doctor at the centre of elderly deaths at a hospital was always 'careful and considerate to patients', a hearing was told.
Thursday, July 30	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Expert says drug doses 'reasonable'</a>	Powerful drug doses prescribed to elderly patients by a doctor have been defended by a world leading cancer expert.
Wednesday, July 29	No coverage		
Tuesday, July 28	No coverage		
Monday, July 27	No coverage		
Sunday, July 26	Independent	<a href="#">Gosport doctor denies putting patients on 'terminal pathway'</a>	Dr Jane Barton, who is at the centre of nearly 100 suspicious deaths at the hospital between 1995 and 1999, denied she put patients on a "terminal pathway". ...
Saturday, July 25	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Doctor: No regrets about medication</a>	The doctor at the centre of the deaths of 12 elderly patients at a hospital has 'no regrets' about the medication they received, a panel heard.
Friday, July 24	No coverage		
Thursday, July 23	No coverage		
Wednesday, July 22	No coverage		
Tuesday, July 21	No coverage		
Monday, July 20	No coverage		
Sunday, July 19	Independent	<a href="#">Doctor defends drugs policy at deaths hospital</a>	GMC Gosport hearing told: 'I was aiming to ensure the maximum comfort and dignity

			for my patients'
Saturday, July 18	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">GP: I wouldn't change the way I treated dead patient</a>	A DOCTOR said she wouldn't change the treatment of an elderly patient whose death sparked a police investigation, a panel heard.
Thursday, July 16	BBC South	<a href="#">Accused doctor gives GMC evidence</a>	Dr Jane Barton, who is accused of prescribing excessive amounts of drugs to patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, has been giving evidence at a disciplinary hearing.
Wednesday, July 15	BBC Berkshire	<a href="#">Accused doctor gives GMC evidence</a>	Dr Jane Barton, who is accused of prescribing excessive amounts of drugs to patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, has been giving evidence at a ...
Tuesday, July 14	No coverage		
Monday, July 13	No coverage		
Sunday, July 12	Independent	<a href="#">Doctor prescribed sedatives 'for no reason'</a>	Professor Ford was called as an expert witness by the GMC as part of its inquiry into allegations of professional misconduct against Dr Jane Barton related .
Saturday, July 11	No coverage		
Friday, July 10	No coverage		
Thursday, July 9	No coverage		
Wednesday, July 8	No coverage		
Tuesday, July 7	Mail on Sunday	<a href="#">Female doctor 'overmedicated elderly patients with cocktails of ...</a>	Dr Jane Barton allegedly overmedicated patients with 'cocktails' of drugs at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital in Portsmouth in the 1990s. ...
	Telegraph	<a href="#">Hospital doctor 'hastened the death of elderly patient' with ...</a>	Dr Jane Barton faces being struck off over allegations that she over-medicated a total of 12 patients with cocktails of drugs at the ...
Monday, July 6	BBC South Today	<a href="#">GMC panel shown painkiller device</a>	A doctor's panel at a hearing looking into the actions of a doctor accused of serious professional misconduct at Gosport War Memorial Hospital has been shown a device used to give the painkiller diamorphine to patients who died there.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton to face GMC hearing</a>	Dr Jane Barton to face GMC hearing - The GP at the centre of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital inquests is to appear before the General ...
Sunday,	No coverage		

July 5			
Saturday, July 4	No coverage		
Friday, July 3	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">GP's care for elderly 'generally sensible'</a>	The doctor accused of misconduct over the deaths of 12 elderly hospital patients has been praised for her standard of care
Thursday, July 2	No coverage		
Wednesday, July 1	No coverage		
Tuesday, June 30	No coverage		
Monday, June 29	Independent	<a href="#">Nurses who blew whistle on drugs 'driven out of jobs'</a>	The panel is inquiring into allegations of professional misconduct against Dr Jane Barton in relation to the treatment and death of 12 elderly patients in ...
Sunday, June 28	No coverage		
Saturday, June 27	No coverage		
Friday, June 26	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">I quit over prescription of drugs, says nurse</a>	Mrs Holman told a hearing in London that she had launched the hospital's official grievance procedure against Dr Jane Barton and Sister Gill Hamblin.
Thursday, June 25	No coverage		
Wednesday, June 24	No coverage		
Tuesday, June 23	No coverage		
Monday, June 22	BBC South Today		
Sunday, June 21	No coverage		
Saturday, June 20	No coverage		
Friday, June 19	No coverage		
Thursday, June 18	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Unrousable patients 'the norm' after painkillers</a>	Dr Barton's fitness to practise is being assessed by a five-strong panel from the GMC after the death of 12 patients at the hospital in the late 1990s. ...
Wednesday, June 17	No coverage		
Tuesday, June 16	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Man's relative told doctor she was murderer</a>	Charles Stewart-Farthing said he had asked Dr Jane Barton to remove a syringe driver – an automatic pump for giving drugs – from 69-year-old Arthur ...
Monday, June 15	BBC South Today	<b>DOCTORS PANEL HEARS FAMILY OF PATIENT AT GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL</b>	The family had asked for drugs to be stopped so that they could hear his final wishes. The GMC

		HOSPITAL	heard that Brian Cunningham had been given diamorphine and was unconscious. Dr. Jane Barton faces a charge of serious medical misconduct in her treatment of twelve patients.
Sunday, June 14	No coverage		
Saturday, June 13	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">GP 'didn't tell me mum was dying'</a>	The doctor at the centre of deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital has been accused of telling a woman what would be written on her mother's death certificate before even breaking the news that she was dying.
	Independent	<a href="#">Doctor to face hearing over patient deaths</a>	If found guilty, Jane Barton, who was the senior doctor in charge at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, may be struck off the medical register. ...
Friday, June 11	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">'Nurses can confirm death' – Doctor's note on woman, 84</a>	An elderly woman, described as 'well and comfortable' the day before she was sent to a Gosport hospital, had a note written on her records on arrival saying a doctor was happy for nurses to confirm her death.
Thursday, June 11	Southern Daily Echo	<a href="#">Daughter weeps as court hears of mother's hospital treatment</a>	THE daughter of an elderly patient wept today as she described her mother's treatment by a Hampshire doctor accused of over prescribing painkillers and sedatives to elderly patients.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">'Doctor told my mum: It won't be long now...'</a>	A daughter claims her mother died hours after being given a cocktail of drugs at the Gosport War Memorial.
	BBC News	<a href="#">Drug case told of woman's decline</a>	Dr Jane Barton is accused of serious professional misconduct in treating 12 patients at Hampshire's Gosport War Memorial Hospital (GWMH) in the 1990s. ...
	Daily Mail	<a href="#">'It won't be long now': Chilling words of doctor who 'killed 12 ...</a>	Dr Jane Barton's patient Alice Wilkie, 81, was admitted to Gosport War Memorial Hospital in Hampshire for rehabilitation but within two weeks she was dead. ...
Wednesday, June 10, 2009	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Doctor Jane Barton admits drug mistakes</a>	The doctor at the centre of a probe into the deaths of elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital has admitted she made mistakes.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton gave patients drugs to 'keep quiet' - Portsmouth Today</a>	Dr Jane Barton gave patients drugs to 'keep quiet' - An elderly patient of a doctor accused of



			over-prescribing painkillers and sedatives was dosed up with opiates to 'keep quiet', a disciplinary panel heard today.
	Daily Mail	<a href="#">Doctor accused over death of 12 elderly patients who were 'over-sedated and left in comas'</a>	Twelve elderly patients died after being over-prescribed painkillers and sedatives by the same doctor, a disciplinary hearing was told yesterday.
	Press Association	<a href="#">Doctor admits over-prescribing</a>	A doctor accused of over-prescribing painkillers and sedatives to elderly patients has made a series of admissions to a disciplinary hearing. Dr Jane Barton ...
Tuesday, June 9, 2009	Nursing Times	<a href="#">Hearing to look at fatal over-prescribing of painkillers</a>	Dr Jane Barton faces a General Medical Council hearing over the alleged over-prescription of painkillers after five patients died at the Gosport War ...
	BBC News	<a href="#">Patients in 'drug-induced comas'</a>	Dr Jane Barton is accused of a series of failings in her treatment of 12 patients at Hampshire's Gosport War Memorial Hospital in the late 1990s. ...
	Daily Telegraph	<a href="#">Patients died after doctor prescribed 'potentially hazardous' doses</a>	A former hospital doctor has admitted prescribing "potentially hazardous" doses of painkillers to elderly patients who later died at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.
	TeleText Scotland	<a href="#">Doctor faces dosage probe</a>	Dr Jane Barton was in charge of care at Gosport War Memorial Hospital when the patients died in the early 1990s. A General Medical Council panel will look ...
	BBC Radio Solent		
Monday, June 8, 2009	Channel 4 News	<a href="#">Doctor faces hearing on NHS deaths</a>	Now Dr Jane Barton, who was in charge of care at the Hampshire hospital at the time of the deaths in the late 1990s, is to face a General Medical Council ...
	The Guardian	<a href="#">Pressure grows for inquiry into deaths of elderly patients at ...</a>	Jane Barton, who worked with elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial hospital, ... order on Barton, the main doctor in charge of two wards at the hospital, ...
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton to face General Medical Council hearing ...</a>	Dr Jane Barton to face General Medical Council hearing - The doctor in charge of care at a Hampshire hospital where medication contributed to the death of five patients is to face a fitness to practise hearing today for alleged ...

	Southern Daily Echo	<a href="#">Hampshire doctor admits mistakes over drugs</a>	A HAMPSHIRE doctor accused of over-prescribing painkillers and sedatives to elderly patients made a series of admissions to a disciplinary hearing today.
	Portsmouth News	<a href="#">Dr Jane Barton admits over-prescribing drugs</a>	Elderly patients were left in 'drug-induced comas' after being over-prescribed painkillers and sedatives by a Gosport doctor, a disciplinary panel heard.
	BBC South Today		
	BBC Radio 2		
	Wave 105		