

Inquest into Gosport War Memorial Hospital death to reopen



CAMPAIGNER Gillian Mackenzie daughter of Gladys Richards who died while at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

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THE inquest into the death of a mother who died at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital almost 15 years ago is due to reopen today.

The hearing into the death of Gladys Richards, 91, will take place at the Guildhall in Portsmouth and is expected to last for two weeks.

An inquest was due to be heard by the coroner for Portsmouth last year but it was delayed in order to find a venue capable of dealing with the large number of people expected to attend.

As previously reported in The News, Mrs Richards was taken to the Royal Haslar Hospital after she suffered a fall in Glen Heathers care home.

After an operation, Mrs Richards was transferred to Gosport War Memorial Hospital, in Bury Road, for rehabilitation. During the course of her treatment she was given painkillers, but died.

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