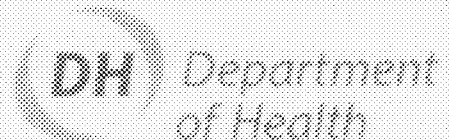


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*Dear Caroline,*

Thank you for your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> March to Jeremy Hunt on behalf of a number of your constituents about Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

I can appreciate how distressing this issue has been and continues to be for those affected by the deaths at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, and I can assure you that the Government appreciates their concerns.

As you are aware, inquests into the deaths of patients who died at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital are still being held by the Portsmouth coroner. I am sure you will appreciate that it would be inappropriate for ministers to comment further while legal proceedings, of whatever type, have still to be completed.

For further information about the progress of inquests, I would suggest that you contact the office of the Portsmouth coroner directly. The contact details are:

Mr David Horsley  
Coroner  
Coroner's Office, Room T20  
The Guildhall  
Guildhall Square  
Portsmouth PO1 2AJ

Telephone: 023 9268 8326  
Email: [coroners.office@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:coroners.office@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

I hope this reply is helpful.

*Dan Poulter*

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