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Hi, please find attached the (hopefully) final versions of the GWMH Media pack and Staff pack for your sign off please. There are a couple of comments and highlighted bits still to be resolved with PHT,

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# **Gosport War Memorial Hospital Patient Inquests** Staff Briefing Pack

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#### Introduction

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It is likely that there will be media interest in the process. A communications team is in place to liaise with the media. This pack is designed to provide you with some background information and importantly the steps you should take if approached for information by the press and members of the media. If you have any questions please call the communications team on 023 8062 7434.

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## 1. Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests

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#### General Medical Council (GMC) and Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

The Police forwarded papers to the General Medical Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council and each organisation is undertaking its own inquiries.

#### 4. What happens at the Hospital now?

Since the time of these deaths over ten years ago and the subsequent CHI review in 2002 much has changed at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, in line with developments in clinical practice across the country.

1991 saw the commencement of a £10.5 million, two-phase development which was complete in 1995. This was followed by a £6m redevelopment in the last year.

The Hospital now houses:

- 20 bed GP ward
- 32 beds for older peoples' mental health
- · 35 beds for stroke and general rehabilitation
- Blake birth centre
- · Physiotherapy department
- · Two day hospitals for older people
- X-ray and ultrasound
- Red Cross
- Minor injuries unit
- Endoscopy unit
- · Community health clinics
- · GP Out of Hours Service

By the time of the CHI investigation in 2002 the regulator was satisfied that GWMH\_had adequate policies and guidelines in place governing the prescription and administration of pain relieving medicines to older patients and that these policies and procedures were being adhered to. This remains the case and there have been no incidents subsequently which have required external investigation by CHI or its successor the Healthcare Commission or the Police.



Policies and procedures at the Hospital are reviewed regularly and staff receive mandatory training every year Details of the policies in place on Sultan ward can be found at:

http://www.hampshirepct.nhs.uk/index/documents/policies-home/policies-clinical.htm

Details of policies in place on Ark Royal and Collingwood wards are available from Portsmouth Hospitals NHS

Trust on request.

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The Patient Environment Action Team inspection last year rated the Hospital as good on cleanliness, excellent for food and good for privacy and dignity. Patient experience surveys are conducted regularly and feedback is very positive, with comments including 'privacy and dignity is well respected' and 'cleanliness impeccable'.

There were six complaints for the whole of the Department of Medicine for Older people, Stroke and Rehabilitation last year (this includes GWMH and QAH) and five for the other wards at GWMH. All complaints are taken very seriously and investigated internally in line with the PCT and Trust's complaints policy. All complaints in 2007/2008 were resolved locally.

The Hospital also receives many thanks and compliments from patients and their families, with over 200 cards and letter last year.

Staff at the Hospital received a Chairman's award from Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust Chairman in 2007 for their professionalism and dedication.

In 2008 Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust's modern matron at GWMH received a Clinical Governance Award from the Trust's Patient Experience Council. This award of £9773 contributed to the installation of cushioned floor in both wards, to minimize injury if a patient should experience a fall during rehabilitation.

In February Ark Royal, Collingwood and Sultan wards have benefitted from anti microbial curtains and new bedside lockers and tables which are much easier to clean. Overhead hoists are available over every bed and in bathrooms and the Trust have increased call bells in day room areas enhancing patient safety.

In 2008/09 Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust was independently assessed as providing an 'excellent' quality of services by the Healthcare Commission (formerly CHI) and Hampshire PCT was assessed as providing a 'good' quality of services by the Healthcare Commission.



#### 5. Questions and Answers

#### Q. What is the purpose of an Inquest?

A. The purpose of an inquest is for the coroner to determine how an individual met his/her death, the cause/ nature of the death and the circumstances around that person's death.

#### Q. What is this inquest concerned with?

A. This inquest is concerned with the deaths of people who were in-patients on Dryad and Daedalus wards, at Gosport Ward Memorial Hospital (GWMH) between 1996 and 1999. These deaths came to police and public attention following one complaint made by a relative in 1998.

# Q. Isn't it rare to have an inquest 10 years after the death of a person and in the absence of a body or post mortem reports?

A. Yes it is. The decision to conduct these inquests was taken by the Coroner following representation from families of the deceased and a meeting with the Minister for Justice, the Department of Health and the Assistant Chief Constable.

# Q. Why has an inquest into these deaths been called when the police investigations found no evidence of wrong doing?

A. The police investigations focused on whether there was any evidence of criminality with respect to patient deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. The purpose of an inquest is to determine how a person met their death and potentially the circumstances surrounding that death.

#### Q. Were any staff disciplined as a result of the police investigations?

A. No. At the time two senior members of management were redeployed for six months, while internal investigations took place. However both internal investigations and the CHI review concluded that there was no evidence to suggest that any individual should be disciplined and the staff members returned to their substantive posts.

## Q. What measures have been put in place since these incidents?

Following the CHI investigation in October 2001, CHI concluded that the PCTs had addressed the issues raised and had put in place adequate policies and guidelines governing the prescription and administration of pain relieving medicines to older patients and that these policies and guidelines were and are being adhered to.

Four NHS organisations providing services in the south east Hampshire area have also undertaken their own more recent reviews of compliance with the recommendations CHI made. The Board of each organisations has



received assurances that all policies are correct and current and that the quality of care being provided is of the highest standard and in line with modern Clinical Governance standards. Assurances have also been provided to South Central Strategic Health Authority (SHA) as the organisation responsible for monitoring quality within organisations in its area. The SHA will in turn will provide assurance to the Department of Health.

Since the deaths at GWMH all NHS organisations now work to modern clinical governance standards which require risk management systems and clinical audit departments. These are integral to the delivery of health services in a modern NHS and have been part of NHS evolution over the last decade.

#### Q. What is CHI

A. CHI – is the Commission for Health Improvement. This organisation was replaced by the Healthcare Commission (in April 2004). The Healthcare Commission is the independent watchdog for healthcare in England. It assesses and reports on the quality and safety of services for patients and the public. From April 2009 a new "super-regulator", the Care Quality Commission will combine the functions of the Healthcare Commission, the Commission for Social Care Inspection and the Mental Health Act Commission.

## Q. What is Clinical Governance?

A. Clinical Governance is essentially a term used to describe the way the NHS manages the delivery of health services within a structure of accountability and responsibility. It is intended to ensure that clinical care is delivered on the basis of agreed standards and that outcomes are measured against these standards of care.

#### 6. Organisation structure in South East Hampshire 1994 - present

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<sup>\*</sup> Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust is not the same organisation as Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust





## Media Enquiries Information

In event of media enquiry please notify your duty manager who will contact the relevant communications team. The communications team are proactively managing media enquiries around the GWMH inquests and will co-ordinate responses to the media

Press should identify themselves to you and will have a press badge. They are not permitted to film on NHS premises without prior consent.

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## **Dealing With Media Enquiries**

If you are approached at home or at work either in person or on the phone, please politely refer the press to the communications team:

Thank you for your interest - can I direct you to our communications team who are managing media enquiries during the inquests proceedings and who will be able to give you more information and arrange for you to speak to or interview the appropriate person.

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# Media Statement

# Inquest into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

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The local NHS has been working closely with HM Coroner over the last few months to ensure that all the relevant information is available to support the Coroner's investigation.

We co-operated fully with the previous police investigations and with an earlier independent review by the Commission for Health Improvement.

Many procedures at Gosport War Memorial Hospital were revised as a result of the earlier enquiries. We are very confident that it provides safe, high quality care to all its patients and will continue to play an important role in local healthcare services for many years to come.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the Hampshire PCT Communications team on 02380 627434.





#### What is an Inquest?

An inquest is a limited fact-finding inquiry to establish the answers to

- who has died,
- when and where the death occurred, and
- how the cause of death arose

An inquest is not a trial. It is an inquiry into the facts surrounding a death. It is not the job of the coroner to blame anyone for the death, as a trial would do, and there are no speeches. However, the Coroner does have the power to investigate the main cause of death and also "any acts or omissions which directly led to the cause of death".

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