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**Subject Reference:- The resultant Death of Mrs Margaret Jane Queree(Nee Osborne)
my Mother, because of the Malpractice of Staff, at Gosport War Memorial
Hospital(Daedalus Ward)-(GWMH), Bury Road, Gosport , Hampshire.**

Dear Sir

It is with regret that I write this letter concerning my dearly departed Mother, who died at the above hospital on the 10th October 1994, with all the recent local publicity and inferences of "Under suspicious Circumstances" of the care and subsequent administration-and possible misuse of prescribed drugs, namely Dia-Morphine-I feel there are questions concerning my mothers 'Care' at the said hospital that need to be answered.

A brief description & Medical condition prior to my mothers subsequent death follows, a few names & dates have been forgotten over the period of time, but my mothers 'Medical Records -if still available- and Death Certificate'should be suffice as evidence to my statement.

*My mother, at the time was 84(eighty four, D of B: **Code A** } years of age, was transferred from Queen Alexandra Hospital(QAH), Portsmouth, in late September(?) 1994, as a post operative patient to a 'Cottage Hospital' for recuperation & rehabilitation having had a 'Bowel Disorder' and subsequent operation, she was in a certain amount of discomfort, but taking into consideration her age, it for her-as spoken-as an 'acceptable' amount of discomfort, so apart from 'acceptable discomfort' she was in good spirits and general health, having received 'First Class Treatment' care and attention by QAH Staff, and she spoke highly of them, she was a 'bench mark' for there considerable efforts.*

On arrival at GWMH she was supplied with a bed in an open ward, and introduced to the Ward staff over the period of the next 24 Hours, as I recall the Consultant was an Asian Lady-Possibly Indian Origin-, the Ward Doctor Dr Barton, Ward Sister Sheila Rogers, a helpful Staff Nurse 'Pat'(?), and a helpful short/pregnant Nurse who's name I do not recall.

I visited my mother everyday up to her Death-as other Brothers(2) & Sister did not live locally-my younger Brother Anthony Raymond Queree, who lives locally visited 2 or 3 times a week.

My Mothers medical condition deteriorated 'Quickly' over the 2½ weeks she was a patient, on arrival daily between the hours of 12-1300hours, I would find her lunch meal untouched, and on a trolley some distance, or not within reach of her bed, the next day I came in earlier and fed mother myself and ensured that I was there, or a member of the family at subsequent meal times, this was met with derision by staff, I was told by Sister Rogers, Quote, "Not to attend until 1400 hrs-official visiting time- on Dr Bartons orders", I supplied substitute 'Home Made' food which my mother ate on arrival, apparently the Hospital/Ward had a 'Self help Policy' to aid the patients recovery, if they can reach their food.

Signed.....Rita M Hoare(neeQueree)

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