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Dear Mr Viggers,

I am responding to your press and television statements regarding the Gosport Memorial Hospital, although, in view of the fact that these statements were made only twentyfour hours after the The Commission for Health Improvements report was published, I wonder if in fact you have read it and absorbed its implications.

If you have I cannot comprehend how you could make such a statement as what a wonderful hospital the War Memorial is, it may be now but it most certainly was not while my mother had the misfortune to be in there in 2001.

Had a member of your family endured what my mother and others did, I hope that you would have complained.

The elderly were treated inhumanely with lack of care and compassion, given high doses of drugs, and drugs that are usually administered to terminally ill patients. The nursing care was pitiful, to say the least.

You should be reassuring your constituents that NOW it is a safe hospital only because people like myself have had the courage to complain, if we had not patients would still be enduring the regime and dying.

You need to publicly accept The Commission for Health Improvements report, and give credit to us, the complainants.

Yours Sincerely