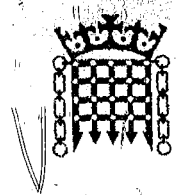


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Thank you for your letter of 8 July; however, I am afraid I do not understand your reference to "ignoring previous letters".

I am, of course, aware that a number of people whose relatives have died at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital were distressed by this. Nevertheless, having kept in touch with the hospital over the years and, of course, read the CHI Report, I believe that we should respect the commitment and dedication of those who work at the hospital and provide a high standard of care.

Yours sincerely,

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