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I am the above named person and I live at the address overleaf. I qualified as an enrolled nurse in 1981 with the Royal Navy and as a Staff Nurse in 1991. Having left the Navy in 1991 I worked at various hospitals. From 01/4/02 (01/04/2002) – February 2003 I worked on nights at Sultan Ward of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital /C35 .

I didn't overly enjoy my time at the GWMH, although patient care was reasonable and I never saw anything that caused me serious concern, I found that there was a culture that would not change. There seemed to be little support from doctors and management.&nbs p; It was very difficult to bring in new ideas about best practice for patient care.

Although I didn't have any concerns about syringe drivers or the drugs used, I had to request a course to be trained about the use of the drivers.

The whole environment was that of day centre as opposed to a hospital. There was a lack of acceptance to professional change. I always felt the odd one out because I had come from busy hospitals and was used to change.