

The Crown Prosecution Service last week said there was no realistic prospect of a gross negligence manslaughter conviction against Dr Jane Barton for the deaths of elderly patients at Gosport War Memorial Hospital in Hampshire - 12 years after a relative first contacted police. The case re-opened after Dr Barton was found guilty of multiple instances of serious professional misconduct relating and an inquest found medication she prescribed contributed to five deaths. No nurses are to face disciplinary action. NL