

**FIRST CLASS POST**

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Dear Margaret

**Gosport War Memorial Hospital**

Please find enclosed, a press release sent to us by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Strategic Health Authority yesterday afternoon. This was released to us following its release to the media.

We understand that concerns were raised when this was put into the public domain before being disseminated to the families. We have been in contact with the police and the Health Authority, asking them to consider the feelings of the families before releasing information such as this to the press.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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