

FIRST CLASS
Mrs Margaret Ward

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Dear Margaret

Gosport War Memorial Hospital Action Group

Thank you very much for coming to our meeting on Sunday evening.

I hope that you found the meeting useful. If you have any questions with regards to the information discussed, please feel free to contact Code A

Consent Form

As promised, I now enclose a consent form, which I would be grateful if you could complete and return to our office, in the SAE provided, for the attention of Code A This should help us to gauge the strength of feeling of each of the families who have contacted us.

Police meeting

I am delighted to say that I had an extremely productive meeting with three members of Hampshire Constabulary yesterday afternoon, DCS Steve Watts, DI Nigel Niven and Code A It was a very positive meeting, and I came away feeling completely reassured that the police intend to conduct a very thorough investigation into the events at Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

They have assured us that they will be interviewing every family affected. They were more than willing to take on board suggestions I made in relation to how their enquiries could be pursued.

We have offered to support them at this stage, to ensure that they have all of the information which has been supplied to us, and it is for this reason that you were contacted yesterday to give your authority for us to disclose your details to them.

We have agreed to act as a conduit, in order to channel anything of relevance to them, but this by no means precludes you from contacting them directly if you have any urgent information.

Once we have had all of the consent forms returned, we shall contact you again, detailing our next plan of action.

In the meantime, if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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