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Gosport War Memorial Inquests Questionnaire

Deceased's	
Name:	Mrs Ivy Kathleen Williamson
Date of birth:	Code A
Date of death:	1 st September, 2000
Family's representative's	
Name:	Mr Ian Williamson
Address:	Code A
Telephone Number:	Code A
Relationship to the deceased:	Son
Medical cause of death as stated on the Death Certificate:	I (a) Metastatic malignant melanoma.
Reason why admitted to Gosport:	Mrs Williamson has been admitted to Queen Alexander Hospital in July 2000 after suffering a fall and was found to have large pulmonary metastasis. Since her husband was undergoing bilateral knee amputations at the Royal Haslar Hospital it was decided to transfer them both to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital so that they could be together as Mrs Williamson did not have long to live.
Date of admission:	3rd August, 2000
Alleged cause of death:	
Brief description of circumstances of death (five lines):	Very unpleasant once on Diamorphine totally lost her and her wedding rings went missing.
Names (if known) of any of the doctors or nurses who provided the treatment:	Do not remember.

Which ward were they on?	Sultan or Daedalus – can confirm later.
Was Diamorphine and or any other treatment administered through a syringe driver device?	Yes.
What regime for fluid intake was there?	Not known.
What investigations have been undertaken so far?	Operation Rochester
Was there a police investigation?	Operation Rochester
What documents do you have?	Copies of all medical history. Copies of Operation Rochester Expert Review.
What are the main reasons that you consider that there would be an inquest in the case of your relative?	The last thing Mrs Williamson asked was what was wrong with her as she felt a fraud being in hospital as she wasn't in any pain. A nurse then informed the family that they would make her comfortable. She was then put on a syringe driver device, which totally knocked her out, she didn't speak again and you could hear her lungs filling up with liquid. Until she died.
Do you give permission for us to provide a copy of this questionnaire to the Coroner and to request that you are included within the inquest?	Yes.
Please let us know if there is anything else you consider to be relevant? (three lines).	Right up to the time she was put on Diamorphine she said she felt afraid because no pain.