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Gosport War Memorial Inquests Questionnaire

Deceased's	
Name:	Mr Jack Williamson
Date of birth:	Code A
Date of death:	18 th 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) Congestive cardiac failure (b) Ischaemic heart disease II Peripheral vascular disease leading to bilateral leg amputation. MRSA wound infection
Reason why admitted to Gosport:	His previous history has included ischaemic heart disease and he had suffered for many years with leg ulcers. He had been admitted to hospital (Haslar) on a number of occasions and had had skin grafts taken to improve his legs. Mr Williamson eventually underwent bilateral below knee amputations on 18 August 2000 following which he was transferred to Gosport War Memorial Hospital for rehabilitation and, moreover, to be with his wife who was there having recently been diagnosed with cancer.
Date of admission:	29 th August, 2000
Alleged cause of death:	
Brief description of	Not very pleasant was totally knocked

circumstances of death (five lines):	out on Diamorphine when as far as we could see he was not in pain.
Names (if known) of any of the doctors or nurses who provided the treatment:	Do not remember.
Which ward were they on?	Sultan I believe but can confirm later.
Was Diamorphine and or any other treatment administered through a syringe driver device?	Yes.
What regime for fluid intake was there?	Just water as far as I know but was not capable of drinking on his own once on the Diamorphine.
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 (five lines).	Mr Williamson was at the Gosport Memorial to rehabilitate. He was communicative, reading and generally taking an interest in his family. The nurse said to the family that they would make Mr Williamson comfortable like they did for Mrs Williamson. Mr Williamson was put on a syringe driver device.
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).	My father left Haslar clean and well enough to be rehabilitated to a nursing home but in a short time he had MRSA and was dead.