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Thank you for your email of 15<sup>th</sup> March concerning the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

As you will be aware, an Inquest into the deaths of ten patients is currently underway at Portsmouth Coroner's Court and it is scheduled to last for six weeks. I know that a great number of people await its outcome.

Thank you for contacting me.

Yours sincerely