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HOSPITAL: Authority announces action in light of investigation

Health chiefs are to be moved on

by Richard Whitehouse
The Times

GOSPORT'S health boss has today been moved to another job after police were handed a new file about the use of drugs at the town's War Memorial Hospital.

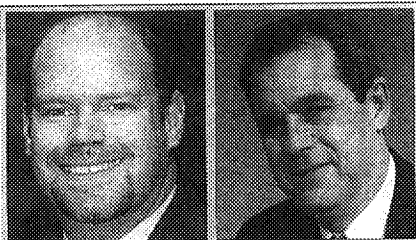
The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health Authority today announced that Prince, the chief executive of the Freshair and Gosport Primary Care Trust, has been temporarily re-deployed.

The health authority will also sack Tony Harro, chief executive of East Hampshire Primary Care Trust, which is responsible for the health of people in Havant, to ease doubts about his role for the time being.

The startling development in the progressing War Memorial case comes as the health authority received a bad report on the management documents regarding concerns about the use of the hospital site as long ago as 1981 - some 20 years before the inquiry began to far outlast treated.

Police will seek at the new information in reference to deaths of several elderly patients at the War Memorial Hospital.

The health authority said Mr Piper and Mr



Case trust chief executives Ian Piper (left) and Tony Harro, are on the move

Police hand statements to prosecutors

GOSPORT'S War Memorial Hospital is currently being investigated by police and professional regulatory bodies on allegations about the actions of staff at the hospital.

Police say they are handing new statements from witnesses to the Crown

Prosecution Service to review.

Last week the government's chief medical officer, Sir Liam Donaldson, announced an audit of the hospital's patient care.

Expert Professor Richard Baker will carry this out.

There have been rumours of senior doctors leaving the site since they are understood to have been involved in management problems at the hospital in the time.

In a statement Gordon Coad, chief executive of the health authority, said: "This will ensure the ongoing investigation is not seen to be, fully in dependence on able to ensure

the trust of local people."

Health authority spokesman Adrian Godwin said the documents had been sent to their possessor "very recently" but he did not know what was in them.

Mr Godwin said: "The information that has come out previously has focused on the period around 1980 and 1981 new document

highlights concerns made in 1981 and this may present concerns the people who have been treated at the hospital."

An information line has been set up in patients or relatives on 0845 696 4166.

Mr Godwin said the Primary Care Trust would look at the issue of who would take over from Mr Piper and Mr Harro.

Young mum says burger bar ban is 'just not fair'

by Bill Young
The Times

A YOUNG mum banned from even holding just her food McDonald's today said she was victimised after she fell ill with bad company.

Rosanna Harro was one of three teenagers named in a court injunction month banning them from the Freshair food-food restaurant.

And the 15-year-old said although she was involved in the incident, she did not want any trouble and feels she has been treated unfairly.

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Miss Harro made her comments the day after police criticised a three-month sentence handed out to one of her former friends, Terry Miller, for bringing in a 15-year-old

Miller, who along with James McInnes, was one of the trio banned from the McDonald's restaurant, was convicted yesterday for the injunction attack.

Her 25th birthday, who tried to be friends with Miller and McInnes took and who has a 15-month-old



Rosanna Harro, with her young daughter, Citloe

daughter, admitted she was with her former friends starting another tattoo. She was included in the two-year McDonald's ban.

Miss Harro of Rockwood Road, Bournemouth said she was shocked when the ban was put on her.

But Colin Lamb, the franchisee who runs the McDonald's in Bournemouth said all three children were being terrorising staff and customers.

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Police seek help in solving 'brazen' house burglary

A "BRAZEN" burglar locked himself in to a house in a boss village centre and hid himself in the corners.

The police are looking for witnesses who saw anything suspicious in the Sturminster Newton.

Police said the burglary was a "brazen" one at a time of

night when people are generally in

Between 7.45pm and 8.15pm, someone used a passkey to get to the back of the house, close to the King's Head pub, and used one of the homeowners' keys to get in.

Get Houghton said: "It would seem to be quite a professional burglary because they went downstairs and

looked the front door. They also selected items very quickly and stealthily."

The burglar took a silver Olympus camera, a silver camera, a mobile phone, a silver watch and a silver watch.

Anyone with information should contact Dorset police on 01305 66300.