

From the Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson

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Dear Professor Baker,

GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Please find enclosed a copy of the dossier of papers presented by a group of nurses at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, as discussed briefly last week. Sir Liam has asked that these papers not be copied any further.

Having looked at the papers, Sir Liam has suggested that the time period pre and around 1991 seems important for this investigation.

Sir Liam has also suggested that you may wish to include pharmacy records of opiate supply to the wards in your review as well as patient records of prescribed opiates.

Yours sincerely

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