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INQUIRY INTO THE ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL

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Summary

Please find enclosed copies of letter sent to my local member of parliament and email to the Daily Telegraph regarding Royal North Shore hospital, I would be pleased to address any enquiry that may be held regarding conditions experienced whilst my husband was a patient at this hospital or at the least this letter acknowledged.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,

Margaret Bain

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I also have a horror story to tell of Royal North Shore Hospital, in November 1998 my husband was admitted to this hospital for a femoral bypass (leg surgery) and after the operation contracted MRSA (staph infection) which ultimately led to him losing both his legs. The family and I were horrified at the filthy conditions at the time but as we were so occupied with supporting our husband and father did not do anything at the time. I have since followed similar stories and have even kept copies of newspaper reports about this hospital and cannot believe nothing has been done. I wrote to my local member of parliament yesterday and told him I would be happy to see an inquiry and hopefully have a chance to tell my story. Wards were dirty, bed frame had congealed matter on it, there was no ventilation in the bathroom, syringe left under the bed for three days before I picked it up, I could go on and on.
Maureen Cain

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Mr. John Turner,

I felt compelled to write to you after hearing once again of the problems at Royal North Shore Hospital, my husband was a patient there in late 98 to January 99, and obviously the problems that were happening then are still occurring.

Neville was admitted for a femoral bypass and after surgery contracted M.R.S.A. and the end result was he lost both his legs, I was disgusted with the conditions, the hygiene and cleaning of wards was appalling.

I have thought seriously over the last years to complain but as Neville died in 2003 aged 61 I have been too full of anger and depression to do anything about it but now feel I owe it to him to speak out.

I would welcome the opportunity to tell of my dealings with the hospital and hope there will be an inquiry that will give me that chance.

Could you please pass this letter on and keep me informed of any action that may be taken. Thanking you,

Yours truly, *Mr. Bauer*

10 th October 2007

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