

Submission
No 215

**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
Confidential

Re: Northern Beaches Hospital...On April 2nd I was admitted for day surgery on a non malignant tumour on my foot. The anaesthetist rang my daughter after the procedure to advise her that I had a seizure while under the Anaesthetic. He explained that he had to give me double the normal amount of anaesthetic for a person of my age (75 years) and weight (53 kgs) as he could not get me to go to sleep. I was kept in hospital overnight in a shared room with an elderly dementia patient who was shouting all night. This was despite the fact of my having top hospital cover with Bupa. The following day I was given an ECG, cat scan, Eeg and MRI...the results of which were all ok according to the Neurologist. My GP requested a discharge summary as I had not been given one on leaving hospital but did not receive one. This request was repeated several weeks later by another GP in the practise as the information was required as I had a thrombosis in the leg that had been operated on. Again this information was not received.