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Dad **David Charles Woodhatch** 25th Nov 1939 ~ 25th Mar 2004
Derriford Hospital Plymouth

I became involved after losing my Dad David Charles Woodhatch to MRSA in March 2004 at the age of 64. Dad contracted MRSA twice in 2 years at Derriford Hospital in Plymouth – despite being clear of MRSA after the first occasion, his health was irrevocably damaged, and when he contracted it a second time it was a battle he was unable to win.

After his death I spent a great deal of time researching MRSA on the internet. With invaluable support and advice I have been able to turn my anger at losing my Dad so needlessly into doing something positive. I have been in contact with my Dad's MP as well as my own. I have also contacted local papers nationwide to raise awareness of Healthcare Associated Infections and have also communicated with Derriford Hospital and my own local hospital on infection control issues.

I was able to lodge a formal complaint with Derriford, and obtain my Dad's medical records to try to unravel the real truth behind his death.

As Florence Nightingale once said **“The first requirement of a hospital is that it should do the sick no harm**

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