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US3R766372	14-JUN-20_17:35:11	No.42918	The hospitals have remained virtually empty ever since they stopped admissions to cope with the coronavirus avalanche. When it never came, the order stood. My job involves driving to several hoospitals every day and the story's the same at every one. Staff are being shifted on and off, and they've got agency workers to fill in and in some cases do the jobs of trained staff. No one seems that bothered or thinks it's in any way odd the way it's reported on the news.
US3R421773	14-JUN-20_17:37:19	No.42919	^42918 Is anyone dealing with the press, or are they referred to the HA?
US3R766372	14-JUN-20_17:39:24	No.42920	^42919 The press are getting the same information as far as I know and there is no need to directly interview NHS staff, even if they had the right to comment. Far as I'm concerned they're in sync with the rest of the media, television included, and consider themselves to be in some sort of opposition to the public scepticism, if you like. That's where the most dissent has come from, but it's easy to dismiss as the BBC etc roll out their 'experts' and label everyone else as conspiracy theorists. Bit embarrassing when it's other medical professionals but it seems to be fair game.
US3R421773	14-JUN-20_17:42:54	No.42921	The Covid-19 death rate has been revised down by as much as 90% in some cases. That can't go without comment, even if only from undertakers!
US3R766372	14-JUN-20_17:44:05	No.42922	^42921 Yes, I don't think it does! Apart from when the story of overflowing mortuaries fell apart in April and the public started getting wise, the entire funeral business has been expecting a boom that hasn't happened. I think they get more comeback from that industry than the public or any other related. The only people who are happy are, at least as far as I'm concerned, are the suppliers of inadequate PPE.
US3R421773	14-JUN-20_17:45:45	No.42923	^42922 Do you have to follow strict rules and regulations on hospital premises?
US3R766372	14-JUN-20_17:48:34	No.42924	^42923 There's pages of rules that were wheeled out straight away on the first day. Everyone seemed a bit paranoid about it to start with, but gradually as they all realise that there is no pandemic to respond to, the rules have gone by the way. They're still there in case of tv cameras or some government brass, but actually no one takes it seriously now.
US3R421773	14-JUN-20_17:53:22	No.42925	I've read a few email accounts sent in to the alt media about patients trying to get appointments. It's for things like heart scans and cancer tests, things that in any other time would be considered priority appointments. Is there any concern that none of this is being addressed?
US3R766372	14-JUN-20_17:59:18	No.42926	^42925 I think the general medical staff just see it as an appointment and it's not their job to deal with the ongoing case, so they are just passing things up the line. I'm sure if it was their relatives or family, they'd be going nuts, but until then it's business as usual. I think the high ups, the consultants, probably have a different view but they're not saying anything. Probably won't while we're all being told to expect a second wave.