

TO MR. J. LEEKEY
FROM JOANNA MITCHELL

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My name is Damien Mullan and I live at [REDACTED]

My date of birth is [REDACTED]

I have been going out with Joanna Mitchell since late July 2002 and had got to know her son Conor quite well, to the point of being able to understand quite a bit of his communication.

On the 8th MAY 2003, I returned from work at Charles Hurst Belfast to go straight away to see Joanna and Conor at Craigavon Area Hospital. Joanna had been in touch with me throughout the day by phone and unfortunately I was unable to get away from work any earlier and arrived at the Medical Admissions Unit around 6pm

At that time, Joanna was very concerned and Conor was sleeping. A mutual friend of ours, Helen Paul was there on my arrival, but she left shortly afterwards. Joanna's mother, Judy arrived very soon after my arrival.

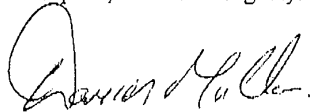
Shortly after my arrival, Conor had what Joanna was sure was an epileptic seizure and I saw a rash on his stomach. I cannot remember the exact sequence of events which was to follow, but I saw at different times a rash appearing over Conor's body and even on his neck and face and head.

I was present when a Doctor Murdock was with Conor and also later when a Doctor, who I later found out was Doctor Marian Williams, a paediatric registrar was examining Conor.

I clearly remember this female Doctor stating
THIS BOY IS IN SEIZURE and I remember her tone and reaction as if to suggest
Why is nothing being done about this?

Her reaction and Doctor Murdock's reaction in response to her statement has stuck in my mind and I remember thinking that she seemed very very concerned.

I stayed with Joanna, Conor and her family until Conor was transferred to The Royal Victoria Hospital, the following day.



Damien Mullan