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Statement re: CONOR MITCHELL DECEASED

DATE OF BIRTH: 12.10.1987

DATE OF DEATH: 12.05.2003

STATEMENT OF DR. RICHARD BRADY MB Bch BAO

I DR. RICHARD BRADY will say the following: -

I was an SHO in ICU in Craigavon Area Hospital on 9th of May 2003. I first saw Conor Mitchell at 10:05 am, as part of the ICU ward round, which assessed patients who had been admitted over the previous night. As part of the assessment, the previous night's events were noted and Conor was physically examined. Investigation results were noted and a plan of action was discussed. Due to Conor's poor responses to any stimulation, the decision was made to formally test Conor's basic brain stem responses according to recognized protocol. Conor's responses to this test were minimal, however given the presence of a response, and his small body size, the decision was made to arrange for Conor to be transferred to the ICU at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Belfast for further specialized treatment.

During the remainder of the day, the Craigavon Area Hospital Staff grade paediatrician assessed Conor. Conor was also catheterised and received intravenous fluids that were discussed with senior staff and adjusted in line with available investigation results.

My shift at work was completed at 17:00hrs. This completed my contact and involvement with the above patient.

I also take this opportunity to forward my sympathy and thoughts to Conor's parents, family and friends, for the loss that they have suffered in the wake of Conor's death.

Signed



Richard Brady

Dated

3/11/03
