

To Mr J. Leckey

From Judy Mitchell

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REMARKS REGARDING THE STATEMENT OF RUTH BULLAS.

Ruth Bullas states in Paragraph 2, that Jo noticed SPASMS on several occasions. SPASMS is not the description of the horrendous contorted seizures that were taking hold of our beloved Conor. SPASM was the repetitive description of Ruth Bullas which she used when called to see one of these events.

She also says that when she saw Conor SPASM, it was not prominent or violent, but more of a TWITCH. Does anyone really think that Jo or I would have been so desperate for medical help if Conor had only TWITCHED? Neither Jo nor I saw Conor TWITCH that day. How could Ruth Bullas describe these "episodes" as such when Conor's whole body was absolutely rigid and corkscrewing to one side, his fists clenched tight under his chin and his head turned round to an unnatural angle?

These became progressively worse and as they did so, the purple, blotchy rash went all over Conor's face and head. His face and head, eyelids, nose and mouth all swelled and he looked as if he was about to explode. These symptoms faded when his body relaxed.

WE ARE ALL TOTALLY APPALLED at the content of this statement and can only wonder if this "nurse" has either visual problems, professional inadequacies, memory problems, or is she just lying?

Is this person truly representative of nursing staff in whom all of us HAVE to put our trust if we are unfortunate enough to have to be admitted to hospital. If so, we all have reason to be VERY frightened.

Having to live with our grief and the cutting short of an amazing boy's life is an unbelievably hard road, but to have lies told about the events on that fateful day, (which we can only presume is peoples' protection of their jobs over principle and truth) is an added burden.

WHAT OF THIS "HONOURABLE PROFESSION" TO WHICH THESE PEOPLE (DOCTORS AND NURSES) PURPORT TO BELONG?



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