

Witness Statement Ref. No

001/3

NAME OF CHILD: Adam Strain

Name: Debra Slavin

Title: Mrs.

Previous Statements, Depositions and Reports:

[Identify by date and title all those since your undated first Witness Statement to the Inquiry]

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Ref:	Date:	
011-009-025	18.06.96	Deposition at the Inquest on Adam Strain Transcript of oral evidence at the Inquest on Adam Strain
011-041-173	17.01.96	Statement/letter to Coroner
011-049-182	06.02.96	Statement/letter to Coroner
011-076-211	28.05.96	Statement/letter to Coroner
093-001	27.07.05	PSNI Statement
093-002	25.08.05	PSNI Statement
093-003	06.09.05	PSNI Statement
093-004	06.09.05	PSNI Statement
093-005	09.09.05	PSNI Statement with attached photographs
070-014-059	12.06.96	Fax/letter to Mr C Webster
001/1	Undated	Inquiry Witness Statement
001/2	10.01.2012	Supplemental Witness Statement

Particular areas of interest to the Inquiry

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I have been following the oral hearings of this Inquiry very closely. I would like to confirm and clarify a few matters.

A. Adam`s general condition

1. I would like to dispel any notion that Adam suffered from a limp. He fell once while at the zoo. He may have walked with a slight limp for a week or so thereafter. He recovered from this.
2. Nor did he have a twitch. He was a perfectly bright and bubbly little boy who loved life and was keen to learn.

B. Adam`s dialysis records

1. I wish to confirm that I personally attended to Adam`s overnight dialysis prior to the transplant surgery.
2. It has been my belief that I did not bring Adam`s dialysis notebook to the hospital on the evening before the transplant surgery. However, having again searched in vain for it, I am now prepared to say that I can no longer truly recall what I did.

C. Giving evidence in the witness box.

1. I have never forgotten the ordeal I underwent at Adam`s inquest.
2. What happened was that I referred to Adam being prescribed sodium bicarbonate as part of his daily feed. I refer to my deposition of 18 June 1996 at page 011-009-028 (typed version on 011-009-029).
3. What happened next I have never forgotten because it hurt me deeply. It scarred me. Some of the lawyers laughed at my reference. It affected me deeply.
4. For this reason, I do not want to ever go into a witness box again.

THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Signed: *Debbi SA*

Dated: *27.6.12*