

**NAME OF CHILD:** Adam Strain

**Name:** Victor Boston

**Title:** Consultant Paediatric Surgeon

**Present position and institution:** Consultant Paediatric Surgeon  
Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

**Previous position and institution:** as above  
*[As at the time of the child's death]*

**Membership of Advisory Panels and Committees:**  
*[Identify by date and title all of those between January 1995-December 2004]*

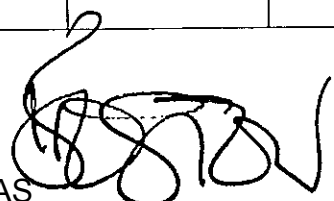
None

**Previous Statements, Depositions and Reports:**  
*[Identify by date and title all those made in relation to the child's death]*

None

**OFFICIAL USE:**  
List of previous statement, depositions and reports attached:

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**Particular areas of interest***[Please attach additional sheets if more space is required]***1. Describe your role in the general care of Adam prior to his transplant surgery.**

I was peripherally involved in Adam's care, mostly dealing with emergencies or urgent problems when On-Call.

His primary Surgical Consultant was Mr Stephen Brown.

My first involvement was on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1991, when I performed a left nephrostomy and insertion of a right external jugular central line, following his previous ureteric surgery about two weeks previously (049-029-097 and 050-008-031,032).

He had gastro-oesophageal reflux through 1992 and a Fundoplication was undertaken by Mr Stewart, Senior Registrar, in March 1992. I presume that this was under my name, but there is nothing in the notes to confirm this.

In March 1993 the parents had requested a second surgical opinion. I saw Adam and his family on 30 March 1993, at my Outpatients Clinic. I thought further investigations were necessary. He had a cystoscopy and PEG gastrostomy. There was no obstruction to his ureter.

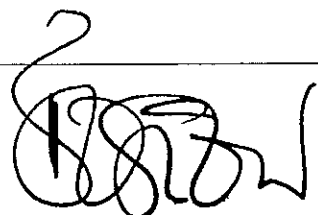
In September 1994, he had a further peritoneal dialysis catheter inserted because of uncontrollable renal failure.

My last involvement was in October 1995, when Mr Surana, SpR, performed a left orchidopexy and change of gastrostomy. I presume under my name, although there are no written notes to confirm this.

**2. Describe in detail your role in the preparation for the transplant surgery on Adam, including:**

- (i) meetings with other medical personnel; and
- (ii) information sought and provided to other medical personnel.

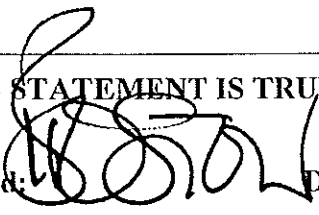
I had no involvement in his work up to his renal transplant or the procedure itself, or his aftercare.

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**Other points you wish to make including additions to any previous Statements, Depositions and or Reports**  
*[Please attach additional sheets if more space is required]*

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

Signed:



Dated:

11.07.05