

Witness Statement Ref. No. 033/1

NAME OF CHILD: Raychel Ferguson

Name: Dr Gareth Allen

Title:

Present position and institution:

Specialist Registrar – Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine - Ulster Hospital

Previous position and institution:

[As at the time of the child's death]

Senior House Officer – Anaesthesia – Altnagelvin Hospital

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 statements, depositions and reports attached:

Ref:	Date:	

Particular areas of interest

[Please attach additional sheets if more space is required]

1. Describe your role in the treatment and care of Raychel Ferguson when you were called to ward 6 at 5am approximately on the morning of 9th June 2001 to include:
 - (i) who called you to the ward;
 - (ii) your observations in respect of Raychel at that time;
 - (iii) the steps you took to treat Raychel that morning.

On the 9 June 2001 I was called to the Paediatric ward by the Anesthetic Registrar, Dr A Date. I assisted her in her intubation and ventilation of the patient, and accompanied her and the patient on transfer to the CT Scanner and Intensive Care Unit. The consultant Anaesthetist on call was made aware of the situation.

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]

Signed: G. Allen

Dated: 22/6/5