

NAME OF CHILD: Raychel Ferguson

Name: Stephen McKinstry

Title: Dr

Present position and institution:

Consultant Neuroradiologist, Royal Group of Hospitals

Previous position and institution:

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

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]

OFFICIAL USE:

List of previous statements, depositions and reports attached:

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Particular areas of interest

[Please attach additional sheets if more space is required]

1. Give details of your role in the diagnosis of the cause of the deterioration in the condition of Raychel Ferguson at Altnagelvin hospital on 9th June 2001, to include:
 - (i) who it was that consulted you;
 - (ii) the nature of your discussions with Dr Morrison on 10th June 2001; and
 - (iii) your observations in relation to the CT scans carried out by Dr Morrison on Raychel on 9th June 2001.

I have no documentary evidence of my own, but having reviewed Dr Morrison's statement dated 6th December 2001, I do have a recollection of being contacted by him by telephone and being asked to review the CT scan of brain which had been carried out on 9th June 2001. I am not sure when this contact took place, but it would appear from the records that it was shortly after the scan was performed, or possibly the following day.

At that time, the department of Neuroradiology at the RVH had a direct ISDN based teleradiology link with Altnagelvin Hospital X-Ray department, which allowed us to review on a monitor scans which had been performed at Altnagelvin.

I therefore reviewed the scans and then telephoned Dr Morrison with my conclusions. He had felt that the scans showed evidence of subarachnoid haemorrhage (bleeding over the surface of the brain). However, I felt that the changes were in keeping with generalized brain oedema (swelling due to increased fluid content), and that there was no evidence of haemorrhage.

Other points you wish to make including additions to any previous Statements, Depositions and or Reports

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Signed:



Dated:

9/8/2011