Witness Statement Ref. No.

052/1

NAME OF CHILD: Raychel Ferguson

Name: Avril Rowlston

Title:Mrs

Present position and institution:

S/N Ward 6 (Paediatric)

Previous position and institution:

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

S/N Ward 6 (Paediatric)

Training

CPR Training 13.2.95

Breastfeeding Course 19.5.95

Children's Diabetic S/D 8.10.96

Messages for Meningococcal Disease 25.10.96

Breastfeeding Training March 1997

Paediatric Conference Europa 14.9.1997

Developing Care of Children 14.9.1998

CPR Training 29.5.1999

Deaf Awareness Training 28.9.2000

Manual Handling 13.6.2001

Mentorship Update 24.4.2002

Peg Tube Management in Children 22.10.2002

Clean Intermittent Catheterisation in Children 28.11.2002

Professional and Legal issues in Paediatric Nursing 21.5.2003

Manual Handling 9.10.2003

Diabetic Study Day 2.12.2003

Stress Management Day 22.9.2004

Asthma Talk 6,10,2004

Infection Control 20,10,2004

Manual Handling 21.10.2004

Child Protection 26.11.2004

Membership of Advisory Panels and Committees:

[Identify by date and title all of those between January 1995-December 2004]

None



		ositions and Reports: hose made in relation to the child's	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 in detail your role in the treatment and care of Raychel Ferguson to include any concerns or observations you had in relation to Raychel.

I qualified as a staff nurse in 1984. Worked for 2 years in Musgrave Ward in R.B.H.S.C. Since 1986 have worked as a staff nurse in the Paediatric Ward in Altnagelvin.

On 8 June 2001 I was working on the day shift on Ward 6 along with Sr Millar and S/N Michaela Rice. Other nurses were on duty in Ward 6 but they would have had no direct involvement with Raychel that day.

I came on duty at 7.45am. I was allocated to Rooms A to J. Raychel was nursed in Room I. However at some stage during that day I was requested to work in the Infant area as one of the staff had gone off sick. I would have worked there most of the rest of the day apart from times when I was required to assist other nurses on the ward.

I have no recollection of dealing with Raychel before 1,00pm. From the records it would appear that at 1,00pm I took the observations and again at 5.00pm. See page 020-015-029. At 1.00pm she was not complaining of pain, her temperature, pulse and respiratory rate were normal. I also checked her IV fluids and site at that time. Solution 18 was running at 80mls per hour. I have recorded that Raychel vomited at 1.00pm. At this stage I have no recollection of this. The use of 2++ meant that the vomit was small to medium in amount. See page 020-018-037.

I have also recorded on that sheet that Raychel vomited again at 3.00pm. Again I have no recollection of this stage but the use of 2++ would indicate that the vomit was small to medium in amount.

At 5.00pm I recorded her observations see page 020-015-029. At that time Raychel was asleep. Her temperature, pulse and respirations were normal. I also checked her IV fluids and site. Sol 18 was still running at 80mls per hour. I cannot remember having any further involvement in nursing Raychel after that time. I had no discussions with Raychel's family on that day or at any time after that. At that time I had no concerns about Raychel's condition or her management. In my experience it is quite common in postoperative surgery for children to vomit.

2.	Give details of any contact you had with colleagues at RBHSC after the transfer of Raychel to
	RBHSC.

None



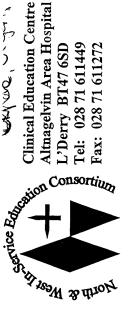
Other points you wish to make including additions to any previous Statements, Depositions and or Reports						
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FACILITATORS

Melanie Marshall, Nurse Teacher. North & West In-Service Education Consortium

Pat Maguire, Nurse Teacher, North & West In-Service Education Consortium

Shelagh Bodkin, Dietician, Altnagelvin Hospital



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PEG Tube Management in Children

Audience: Children's Nurses Working in the Hospital and Community

22 October 2002 DATE

Social Services Conference Room VENUE

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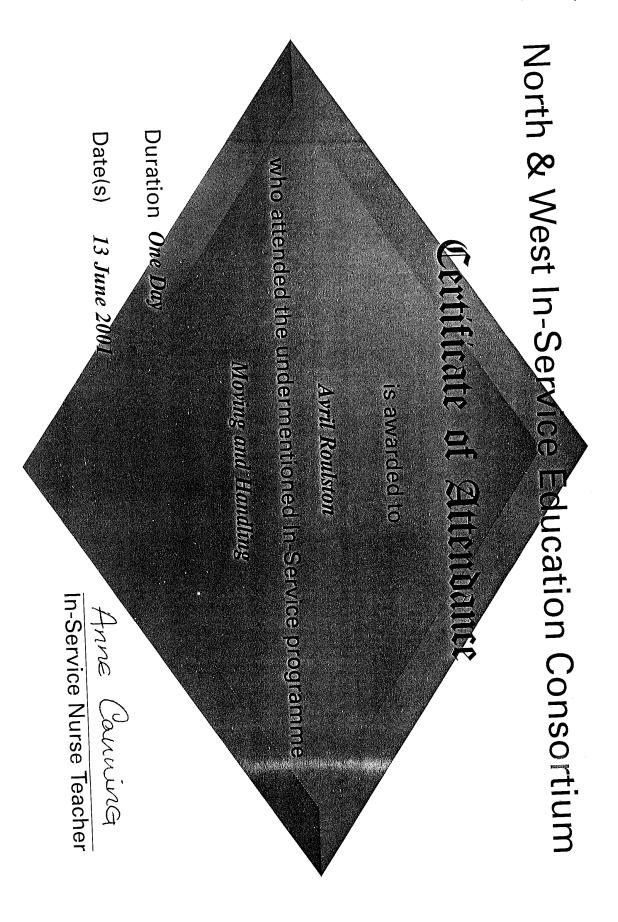
1.30-4.30 TIME

17 February 2003 DATE Small Lecture Theatre MDEC VENUE

1.30-4.30 TIME

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RCN SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC NURSING NORTHERN IRELAND

"DEVELOPING CARE FOR CHILDREN"

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Monday 14 September 1998

Killyhevlin Hotel Enniskillen

This is to certify that

Avril Roolston

Attended the above Conference

Horas Loughy

Frances R Donaghy (Mrs)
Northern Ireland Board Secretary

Certificate of Attendance

This is to certify that

Sn Avril.I. Roulston

Attended "Messages for Meningococcal Disease" on the 25th October 1996 at the Stormont Hotel

Robert H. Taylor, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist.

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is awarded to

Amil Raubsten

who aftended the undermentioned in-Service programme

Clean Intermittent Catheterisation (CIC) in Children

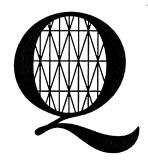
Duration Half Day

Melani Harbarl

In-Service Nurse Teacher

Queen's University Belfast

School of Nursing and Midwifery



This is to certify that

Avril Roulston

attended a half day Mentorship Session

on

24-10-02

Signed: Sean all (Head of School)

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Certificate of Attendance

To certify that ______ Reulta

has attended a Study Day on Care of the Child with Diabetes

Duration of Lecture ____ 6 hm.

Signature Date 2/12/03





This is to Certify that

avil Royston

has successfully completed a three hour training programme in

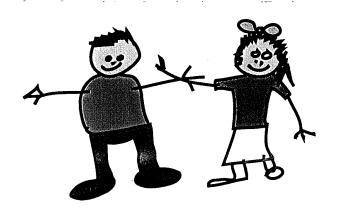
Basic Life Support Skills (CPR)

The training is based on the guidelines adopted by the European Resuscitation Council 1998 for Basic Life Support

Signed: Op. Kalling Grund Ursula McCollum Resuscitation Officer

Date: 29/4./1999







This is to Certify that

Avery Rowlston.

has successfully completed a eight hour training programme in

Paediatric Resuscitation

The training is based on the guidelines adopted by the European Resuscitation Council 1998 for Paediatric Basic Life Support

Signed:

....... Dr N. Corrigan Consultant Paediatrician

Signed: Ukowa Mc Collum. Ursula McCollum Resuscitation Officer

Date: 25/05/19000





THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEAF PEOPLE

This is to certify that

Avril	Rou	lston	
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has completed foundation training to develop skills and knowledge in communicating with deaf people. The course meets the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirements for the National Vocational Qualifications in Customer Service, levels 2 and 3, element: Adapt Methods of Communication to Customer.

Date......28th September 2000

Much Ashley

The Rt. Hon. Lord Ashley of Stoke CH President, RNID

Queen's University Belfast

School of Nursing and Midwifery



This is to certify that

AVRIL ROULSTON

attended a half day Mentorship Session

on

2441 April 2002

Signed: Some Que (Head of School)



North & West In-Service Education Consortium

Certificate of Attendance

is awarded to

Avril Roulston

who attended the undermentioned In-Service programme

Manual Handling

Duration I Day

09/10/2003

Date(s)

In-Service Nurse Teacher



Breastfeeding Training

Two Accumulated Refresher Course Study Days Reference No: NBNI 97/10

Certificate of Attendance

Name: AURIL ROULSTON Pin: 800 0155 N

MARCH 1997.

Signed MBratton Clampbell Bruderster





AWARD OF RCN CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS

This is to verify that

Mrs AI Roulston 00788635

has been awarded 10 CEP Points for participating in

CHILDREN'S NURSING: CREATING THE FUTURE

UKCC Professional Categories:
Educational Development
Patient, Family, Client and Colleague Support

Sue Hinchliff

HEAD OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

15 Oct 1997

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Certificate of Attendance

To certify that Avril Roulston

has attended a Study Day on Care of the Child with Diabetes

Duration of Lecture ____ 9am- 4pm

Signature

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Date 8/10/96