

Witness Statement Ref. No.

100/5

NAME OF CHILD: ADAM STRAIN

Name: Eleanor Boyce (nee Donaghy)

Title:

Present position and institution:

Previous position and institution:

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

Membership of Advisory Panels and Committees:

[Identify by date and title all of those]

Previous Statements, Depositions and Reports:

[Identify by date and title all those made in relation to the child's death]

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List of previous statements, depositions and reports:

Ref:	Date:	
093-015	28.04.2006	PSNI Witness Statement
093-016	21.06.2006	Second PSNI Witness Statement
100/1	14.04.2011	Inquiry Witness Statement
100/2	28-07-2011	Second Inquiry Witness Statement
100/3	22-09-2012	Third Inquiry Witness Statement
100/4	19-04-2012	Supplemental Witness Statement

THE INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA-RELATED DEATHS

**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF
ELEANOR BOYCE (formerly DONAGHY)
relating to case of ADAM STRAIN**

I have been asked by the Inquiry to clarify some details about my appointment as Regional Transplant Co-ordinator for Northern Ireland.

I have also been asked to give an account of any conversation between myself and Mr Patrick Keane on the evening of Sunday 26th November 1995.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.


1. I was appointed to the Role of Regional Transplant Co-ordinator for Northern Ireland in June 1992.

I was appointed by the following panel who interviewed me:

- Dr James F Douglas, Senior Nephrologist, Belfast City Hospital (now retired)
- Dr Gavin G Lavery, Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal Victoria Hospital
- Mr Robert M Kernohan, Consultant Urologist/Transplant Surgeon, Belfast City Hospital (now retired)
- Mrs Joan Thompson, Senior Nurse, DHSSNI, (now retired) also sat on the interview panel as an advisor.

I was the only Transplant Co-ordinator in Northern Ireland until May 1997 when a second post was funded. Two part time people were appointed to this post.

2. I did not discuss the offer of a kidney for Adam Strain with Mr Keane on Sunday evening 26th November 1995, or in the early hours of Monday 27th November.

SIGNED: 
Eleanor Boyce

DATED: 24th April 2012