

Witness Statement Ref. No. 111/1

NAME OF CHILD: Adam Strain

Name: Charles McKinstry

Title: Dr

Present position and institution:
Consultant Neuroradiologist, Royal Group of Hospitals

Previous position and institution:
As above

Membership of Advisory Panels and Committees:
[Identify by date and title all of those between January 1995-December 2010]

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 statement, depositions and reports attached:

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING:

Please attach additional sheets if more space is required. Please identify clearly any document to which you refer or rely upon for your answer. If the document has an Inquiry reference number, e.g. Ref: 049-001-001 which is 'Chart No.1 Old Notes', then please provide it. If the document does not have such a number then please provide a copy of it

- (1) State the times at which you were on duty between 26th and 28th November 1995 and in particular:-
 - (a) Whether you were present in the hospital or
I was present in the hospital on duty during the day on 27th and 28th November 1995.
 - (b) Whether you were on call
26th November 1995 was a Sunday and I cannot recollect whether I was on call on that date.
- (2) Describe what you considered to be your role in relation to and responsibilities towards Adam Strain and his family whilst you were on duty
- I was responsible for interpretation of the CT scan performed on 27th November 1995
- (3) Describe any contact you had with Adam or his family including when, where and what occurred during that contact:
None
- (4) Describe and explain any discussions you had with any medical personnel in relation to Adam whilst you were on duty:
No recollection.
- (5) Describe in detail the education and training you received in fluid management (in particular hyponatraemia) and record keeping through the following, providing dates and names of the institutions/bodies:
 - (a) Undergraduate education: Yes, at some stage during my period as a student 1974-79 at Queen's University Belfast
 - (b) Postgraduate education and training: No specific training
 - (c) Hospital induction programmes: None
 - (d) Continuous professional development: None
- (6) Prior to 26th November 1995, describe in detail your experience of children with hyponatraemia, including the:
 - (a) Estimated total number of such cases, together with the dates and where they took place:
None that I recollect

(7) Identify any 'Protocols' and/or 'Guidelines' which governed your actions in relation to Adam and his family whilst you were on duty: "Making best use of a Department of Clinical Radiology, Royal College of Radiologists"

(8) Identify precisely on Adam's medical notes and records the entries that you made or which were made on your direction and state below:

(a) When each of the identified entries was made:

-27th November 1995 (handwritten note of CT scan findings 058-035-138)

-28th November 1995 (official report entered on Radiology computer system, copy enclosed)

(b) The source of the information recorded in the entry:

Interpretation of CT scan of brain carried out on the afternoon of 27.11.95 is recorded at 058-035-138.

Formal reporting of the CT scan of brain was carried out at 9:47am on 28.11.95.

(9) Provide any further points and comments that you wish to make, together with any documents, in relation to:

(a) Care and treatment of Adam from his admission for the renal transplant surgery on 26th November 1995 to his death on 28th November 1995-none

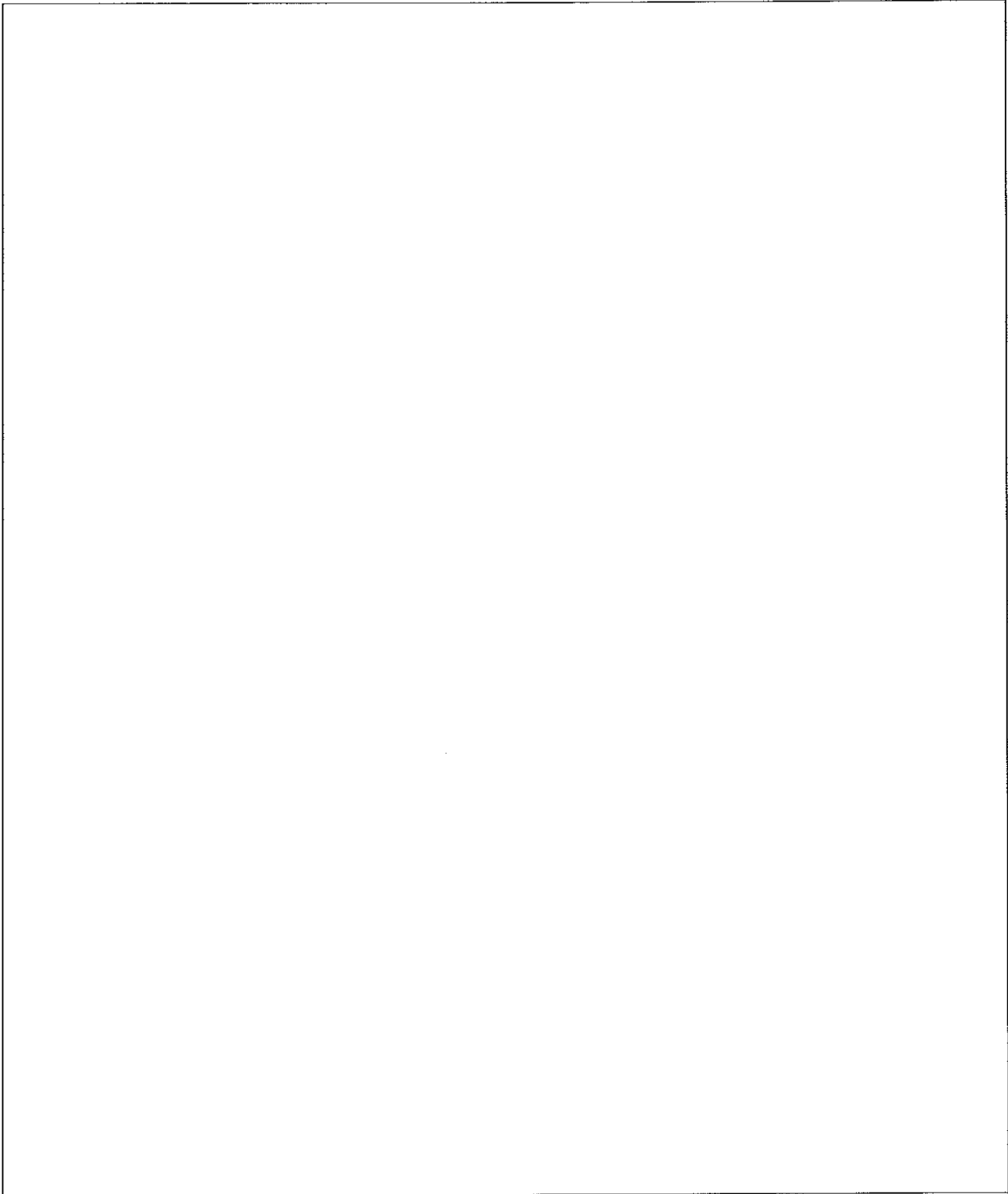
(b) Record keeping-none

(c) Communications with Adam's family about his care and treatment in respect of the renal transplant surgery-none

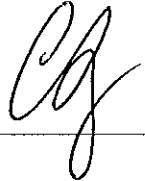
(d) Lessons learned from Adam's death and its effect on your practice-none

(e) Current 'protocols' and procedures-none

(f) Any other relevant matter-none



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

Signed: 

Dated: 5/4/11

