

Witness Statement Ref. No.

318/1

NAME OF CHILD: RAYCHEL FERGUSON

Name: Margaret Harrison

Title: MRS.

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 between January 2000 - January 2013]*

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 attached:

Ref:

Date:

**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 that number.*

*If the document does not have an Inquiry reference number, then please provide a copy of the document attached*

**Queries arising out of your statement to the PSNI dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005 [Ref: 095-006-020]**

- (1) Were either of Raychel's parents present when you visited Raychel at between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2001?**

No

- (2) Was Raychel engaged in any activity when you arrived and found her sitting in a chair at the side of the bed?**

NO

- (3) You have described the fact that Raychel did not speak to you throughout your visit with her? Apart from this, please describe any other feature of her condition at that time which you can recall, whether or not it caused you any concern.**

She did not respond or react to me or anything I said. It was as though her mind wasn't there.

(4) Did Raychel vomit or appear nauseous in your presence? If so, fully describe what you observed in this respect.

NO

(5) You have said that during the time of your visit "*none of the medical staff, either doctors or nurses, came near Raychel.*" Please clarify whether you were concerned that medical or nursing care was required at that time, and explain your view.

No because she was in hospital.

(6) Did you make any report or raise any concern about Raychel's care and condition with any nurse or doctor? If so, outline who you spoke to, when, and what you said?

No

(7) Are you aware of any time when either of Raychel's parents spoke to nurses or doctors about Raychel's condition? If so, fully outline what you know about the circumstances in which either of them spoke to nurses or doctors about Raychel's condition, when this happened and what was discussed?

No

**(8) Please provide any additional points in relation to the following matters:**

**(a) Raychel's condition;**

**(b) Care provided to Raychel;**

**(c) Communications between Raychel's parents and nursing/medical staff.**

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

Signed: *M. Harrison*

Dated: *10/2/13*