

Witness Statement Ref. No.

319/1

NAME OF CHILD: RAYCHEL FERGUSON

Name: Teresa McCullough

Title: MRS

Present position and institution:

MARRIED & Housewife

Previous position and institution:

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

Same as above

Membership of Advisory Panels and Committees:

[Identify by date and title all of those between January 2000 - January 2013]

NONE

Previous Statements, Depositions and Reports:

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

14-9-2005 P.S.N.1

Fergusons Family Satisfaction.

OFFICIAL USE:

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 14th September 2005 [Ref: 095-009-028]

- (1) You have said that "Raychel was not well" and that you ended the visit after 10 to 15 minutes. Outline all of the factors that led you to conclude that Raychel wasn't well.**

on entering Raychel's ward I could see Raychel's mum holding a sick carton and she told me that Raychel had been very sick. What I saw of Raychel lying in bed she definitely was very unsettled and trying to turn from side to side. We decided to leave because we thought it was too soon for visit.

- (2) Did Raychel leave the bed during the time that you were present? If so, for how long was she out of bed and for what purpose?**

Not at any time when we were present

- (3) You have said that none of the nurses or doctors attended Raychel during your visit. Please clarify whether you were concerned that medical or nursing care was required at that time, and explain your view.**

No nurses or Doctors were in attendance while we were there. Raychel's mammy told me that she was told that this can happen after surgery which made me think that our visit was too soon. I thought Raychel had her operation that day, I was not aware at that stage that Raychel had had her surgery the previous evening

(4) 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?

None

(5) 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?

only by what Raychels mammy had said during our visit that she had already enquired why Raychel was being so sick and to be told that this can happen after surgery.

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

(a) Raychel's condition;

even for the 10 - 15 mins visit we thought Raychel was definitely not herself, she was unwell and because we thought she was unwell she didnt even look or speak to any one.

(b) Care provided to Raychel;

any care during our visit was just Raychels mammy being vigilant with her daughter.

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

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

Signed: *Mrs T Mc Cullough*

Dated: *15-02-2013*