

Appendix

27-4-00 - Mr. Lee.

Enclosed please find a factual account of the sequence of events in relation to Lucy Crawford's care, where I was involved.

John Lee

I am an ~~Enrolled~~ Nurse working on Childrens Ward, Ene Hospital. I met Lucy Crawford and her parents following our handover from the day staff.

I was giving out the evening Suppers at 8.30pm. I offered Mr & Mrs Crawford a cup of tea and a drink of juice for Lucy. I went on with my trolley to give supper to the rest of the children on the ward.

I really had very little to do with Lucy until Mrs Crawford 'bugged' in Cubicle 6 at 2.20 a.m. Lucy had a dirty nappy, some had got on the sheets, so Mum changed the nappy and I changed the sheets. The nappy was very foul smelling, the large nappy was very runny & very yellow in colour, it was very offensive. At that Dr. Edmondson arrived into Cubicle 6, she commented on the smell, then she spoke to Mrs Crawford.

Mother settled Lucy down, she gave me a little glance, but Mum ~~said~~ she was very tired. Mum then got into bed herself.

I put the nappy into the sluice room & reported the nappy to Mrs Mum. She advised me to move Lucy and her a sideroom.

2.30 am. I returned to Cubicle 6 and to Mrs Crawford, that she would be be off in a sideroom, when she had decided Mrs Crawford agreed and herself and I, the cot & Lucy & the 14 fluids up the to sideroom no-10. I moved the bed & room over so that I could put the cot there. I went back down the ward and brought their belongings. Mum settled Lucy down then got into bed herself. I assured Mr. that we would be popping in and out to on Lucy through the night, but of she us she could 'bug' and I showed her to push the buzzer.

2.40 am I went to the Treatment room, got blue top bottles, went to the sluice room & scooped 3 specimens from the nappy. 1 for 1 for Abno Virus and 1 for chs. T. Micro-

Nappy, then returned to the office to write out my forms.

2.55 am. The buzzer sounded in standard 10. I went down and met Mrs Crawford in the doorway.

"Nurse help Lucy help Lucy" was her words. Lucy appeared pale and rigid. I took the child and laid her in her cot, I stepped to the doorway and called loudly on S/N Mc Manus, she came immediately followed a couple of minutes later by S/N T. Jones. I passed the O₂ mask to S/N Mc Manus and turned on the O₂, I went out of the room and bleeped Dr Malik via switchboard, he came promptly. I went back to the room, S/N Mc Manus asked me to go and get Re deaigan, this I did. On returning to the room, I helped S/N ~~Mc Manus~~ Jones to remove the bed from the room. I then pushed down the emergency trolley. I reassured the mother.

Then Dr O' Donoghue arrived followed approx 20 minutes later by Dr. Anderson. I was sent to the lab with blood. When I returned I was asked to go to Wd 5 for a d/c.

When I returned, I stayed with the father outside on the corridor outside the room. I also stayed in close proximity to the to be able to get any further equipment required.

4.40 am. Lucy was moved to I.C.U. S/N Jones & doctors accompanied her.

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