

Appendix

27.4.00 - Mr Tee.

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

John Bell

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

I was giving out the evening
supper 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 'buzzed' 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.

gave me a little glance, but when I settled Lucy down, she

I put the nappy into the sluice room & reported the nappy to Mr. Har she advised me to move Lucy and her a side ward.

2-30 am. I returned to Cubicle 6 and to Mrs Crawford, that she would be to off in a sideroom when she had Mrs Crawford agreed and herself and I the cot & Lucy & the IV fluids up the to sideland no-10. I moved the bed room over, so that I could put the a I went back down the ward and brought their belongings. When settled Lucy do then got into bed herself. I assured Mr that we would be popping in and out to on Lucy through the night, but of sh us she could 'buzz' and I showed her to push the buzzer.

2:40pm I went to the treatment room, got blue for bottles, went to the storage room

Nappy, then returned to the office to wake out my fams.

2:55 am. The buzzer sounded in sidewalk 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 SN Mc Manus, she came immediately followed a couple of minutes later by SN T. Jones. I passed the O₂ mask to SN Mc Manus and turned on the O₂. I went out off the room and bleeped Dr Malik via switchboard, he came promptly. I went back to the room, SN Mc Manus asked me to go and get Pe deajepam, this I did. On returning to the room, I helped SN 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. Auterson. I was sent to the lab with blood. When I returned I was asked to go to Wd 5 for a c. sp.

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

4:40 am. Lucy was moved to I.C.U. SN Jones & doctors accompanied her.

Christa Mc Caffrey
27/4/00.