

I am Miss Siobhan MacNeill. I am a Staff Nurse in ICU/HUD at the Erne Hospital and was on duty on the night of 12 April 2000.

My involvement in the care of Lucy Crawford (deceased) was as follows:

*At approximately 4.00 am on 13 April 2000 a Staff Nurse from Children's ward made a request for the drug Annexate, which I brought, prepared and checked with Dr Auterson.*

*I then assisted Staff Nurse T Jones to insert a urinary catheter. I attended to Lucy's personal hygiene prior to catheterisation.*

*At approximately 4.20 am I returned to Ward 5 to prepare for Lucy's transfer to Intensive Care Unit, Erne.*

*Lucy arrived to Ward 5 at 4.40 am with Dr Auterson, Dr O'Donohoe and Staff Nurse T Jones. Dr Auterson commenced Lucy on the Puritain Bennett 7200A Ventilator.*

*I commenced ECG monitoring, applied Blood Pressure Cuff and recorded same. I checked her level of consciousness and recorded her Glasgow Coma Scale. I also checked pupil size and reaction, and applied oxygen saturation probe to Lucy's toe. I monitored and recorded these vital signs during Lucy's stay in Intensive Care, Erne.*

*Dr O'Donohoe prescribed Mannitol 20% (25mls) over 30 minutes. Same was infused same via a syringe pump. Intravenous fluid of normal saline 0.9% was infused via a Bunitol Infusor at 30mls/hr.*

*Dr Auterson re-intubated Lucy with a Naso-tracheal tube, and I assisted him with intubation and with insertion of an arterial line, and Naso-gastric tube.*

*Lucy was transferred to the ambulance stretcher in preparation for transfer to the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children using the Children's Ward transport monitor to record ECG, blood pressure and Oxygen saturation levels. Ventilation was continued manually by Dr O'Donohoe.*

*Dr Auterson checked Lucy's condition in the ambulance. Dr O'Donohoe and myself accompanied Lucy and we left the Erne Hospital at 6.30 am.*

*During the journey manual ventilation was continued alternating with Dr O'Donohoe and myself.*

I observed and recorded Lucy's ECG rhythm, blood pressure and Oxygen saturation levels throughout the journey. These were recorded on the back of the transfer sheet.

During the journey Lucy became hypotensive. Dr O'Donohoe instructed me to infuse Dopamine via syringe pump at 1ml-1.5ml/hr.

We arrived at Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children at 8.10 am.

Lucy was moved from the ambulance to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit where I gave the Staff Nurse a report on Lucy's condition.

Signed:

Sibhla MacNeill

Date: 10th September 2003.