

Appendix

27.4.00 - Mr Fee.

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

Mr Fee

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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 suppers at 8.30 p.m. 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 mucky & 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.

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I put the nappy into the sluice room, I went & reported the nappy to Sr McManus, she advised me to move Lucy and her mum to a sideroom.

2.30 am. I returned to Cabin 6 and explained to Mrs Crawford that she would be better off in a sideroom when she had diarrhoea. Mrs Crawford agreed and herself and I pushed the cot & Lucy & the IV fluids up the floor to sideroom no. 10. I moved the bed in the room over, so that I could put the cot in. I went back down the ward and brought up their belongings. Mum settled Lucy down and then got into bed herself. I assured Mrs Crawford that we would be popping in and out to check on Lucy throughout the night, but if she wanted us she could 'buzz' and I showed her where to push the buzzer.

3.00 am I went to the treatment room, got 3 blue top bottles, went to the sluice room and scoped 3 specimens from the nappy. 1 for Rotavirus 1 for Adenovirus and 1 for clo. I disposed of the

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

2.55 am. The buzzer sounded in side ward 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 Sister Marcus, she came immediately followed a couple of minutes later by Sister T. Jones. I passed the O₂ mask to Sister Marcus 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, Sister Marcus asked me to go and get PR deijepam, this I did. On returning to the room, I helped Sister ~~marcus~~ 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 drug.

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When I returned, I stayed with the family outside on the corridor outside the room.

I also stayed in close proximity to the room to be able to get any further equipment required.

4-40am. Lucy was moved to I.C.U.

SN Jones & doctors accompanied her.

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