

I am Mrs Thecla Jones. I am a Staff Nurse in Children's ward 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 per attached page:

Signed: Thecla Jones.

Date: 11th Sept 03

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Re: Lucy Crawford – Hosp No 123000 –12 April 2000

I first saw Lucy about 23.00 hrs when she was brought to her cot from the treatment room. Her mother was with her. I.V fluids were in progress.
At 24.00hrs Lucy vomited and I gave assistance. Dr. Malik who was on the ward was informed.

At 01.00hrs 13 April 00 I spoke to Mrs Crawford as I heard Lucy moving about the cot; she had turned herself to an all four sleeping position.

On returning from my break at around 03.00hrs I was told that Lucy had severe diarrhoea and had suffered a "fit". Rectal Diazepam had been given but she had further diarrhoea following its administration.

I went into the side room, which Lucy had been moved into, Nurse Mc Manus and Dr Malik where in attendance; oxygen was being administered. Mrs Crawford was also present.

An emergency call was put through for Dr O Donohue and the emergency trolley was brought to the room door. As the B.M. readings were elevated the I.V fluids were changed from No 18 Sol to 500mls of Normal Saline and left to run fairly freely. Monitoring equipment was sent for and I listened with a stethoscope to Lucy's heart rate for 30 seconds; it was a good strong steady beat of 140bpm.

As Lucy remained unresponsive she was turned from her (L) to (R) side for easier accessible. On turning her around her mouth and lips became cyanosed. Suction was giving an airway inserted and bagging commenced by Dr Malik Monitoring equipment was connected up to record heart rate, B/P at 5min intervals and oxygen saturation levels.

At approx 03.30hrs Dr O Donohue arrived. Blood samples and X-Rays where taken as bagging continued. Intubation by Dr O Donohue was unsuccessful. Dr Auterson who had been contacted, arrived, and successfully intubated Lucy at approx 04.00hrs. Dr Auterson requested Fliemazenil (Anaxate), which Nurse Mc Neill brought from ward 5ICU, and it was given I.V

Throughout resuscitation ongoing discussion took place regarding Lucy's condition. Abdominal X-Ray showed a query of abdominal distension although diarrhoea still persisted. I checked the fluid balance chart and confirmed that approx 400mls of No 18 sol plus the ongoing 500mls of Normal saline had been given I.V and that Lucy had vomited earlier as well as having diarrhoea. Catheterization was ordered and I carried out this procedure, a small amount of residual urine only was obtained

As assisted ventilation was necessary arrangements were made for Lucy's transfer to ward 5ICU and then onto Belfast. Her parents were informed and spoken to by Dr O Donohue and Dr Auterson. Time approx 04.45hrs. I accompanied Lucy with medical staff to ward 5 and stayed to give assistance. At approx 06.45hrs Lucy was transferred to Belfast by ambulance accompanied by Dr O Donohue and Nurse Mc Neill.

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