

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF:

Joanne Sharratt

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (If over 18 enter "over 18"): Over 18

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has been written*

I declare that this statement consisting of page, signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 4th day of September 2006

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

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In 1995 I was employed as a Paediatric Renal Nurse Co-ordinator at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. In that role I had responsibility for children while they were in hospital with renal problems, and also after they were discharged in supporting and advising parents in regard to dialysis and similar issues. I started in that role about November 1991. I trained as a renal nurse in 1986 and as a children's nurse in 1988. I trained as a general nurse in 1981 – 84. I can recall Adam Strain as an individual patient. I remember him as a lovely, bubbly boy who was well looked after by his mum and who was a sick wee boy at times. I also recall that his mum always dresses him out of Next. I had frequent contact with Adam, both pre-dialysis and after he needed dialysis, and also in education regarding transplant. I think I can remember Adam arriving on the ward on 26th November 1995 in relation to a possible transplant the following day. I would not have been responsible for any nursing care and therefore would not have made any entries in his notes. I think Adam arrived on the ward at about 8 or 8.30pm. To my recollection

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when I came on duty the following day Adam had gone to theatre. During the operation it would not have been my role to liaise with theatre, nor would theatre liaised with me. Liaison between theatre and parents during operations was undertaken by medical staff. I do not recall any conversations in respect of the progress of the operation during the surgery. I can state that when I became aware that there was a problem with Adam's condition he was in intensive care.

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