

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: STEPHEN JOHN DUFFY

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (If over 18 enter "over 18"): DB 31.1.65

*To be completed
when the statement
has been written*

I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each 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 26 day of October 2005.

[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

PRINT NAME IN CAPS

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I arrived at the ward where my daughter Emma was in at Altnagelvin Hospital on the 8th June 2001 at around 8.00 pm. My wife Elaine had been there during the day with Emma. I noticed that Raychel Ferguson was being very sick when I arrived. ~~I also noticed that there did not seem to be any sick bowl.~~ I went out to the corridor and got a paper mache sick bowl. I told one of the nurses that Raychel was still being very sick. I do not recall the name of the nurse I told. I remember pulling the curtain around Emma's bed to give some privacy to Raychel and her family. I may have dozed off or was listening to music on my headset but in any event I was roused by voices. The voices seemed quite agitated and caught my attention. I remember what I thought to be a lady doctor's voice. Before this I remember the nurses changing Raychel. She had been groaning and moaning. I do not recall the exact conversation between the nurses and Raychel but I do recall the groaning and moaning. There were words to the effect as best my memory can serve me to say that Raychel has had a 'wee accident' and that her underwear needed changed. I remember what I believed to be a doctor shouting, "Raychel, Raychel, Raychel". The curtains were pulled and so I did not see which nurses it was. There seemed to be a certain degree of urgency in what the doctors were doing and I remember thinking at the time, "This is not

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right". I am not sure how long this lasted and the next thing I remember is Raychel being taken out of the ward. There was a degree of calmness in the ward after Raychel left. In the early hours of Saturday morning the 9th June 2001 I met Raychel's mum, Marie and she told me something to the effect that the doctors had told her that there did not seem to be much hope for Raychel. I do not recall seeing Raychel out of bed walking about after I arrived at around 8.00 pm on 8th June 2001. Emma got home on that Saturday 10th of June 2001. Myself and my wife discovered that Raychel had died after Emma got home.

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