Statement regarding Rachael Ferguson.

I Claire Jamison was the second on call (SHO) anaesthetic cover when the above named patient came to theatre. My first on colleague had pre operatively assessed the patient and discussed the anaesthetic with her next of kin.

I was present in theatre when Rachael arrived ,she was checked in by nursing staff as per protocol and transferred to theatre. There was an intravenous cannulae in situ but no fluids running on her arrival in theatre. A litre of hartmans solution was run through and connected to her cannulae prior to induction of anaesthetic. Of which Rachael received approx 300mls in total during the course of the anaesthetic.

Pre-oxygenation and rapid sequence induction with cricoid pressure was carried out, I administered her induction agents and my first on colleague carried out intubation and maintainance of anaesthetic.

I remained in theatre until the procedure had commenced and was continuing uneventfully when I was called away and had to leave theatre to attend to my other responsibilities in intensive care. The anaesthetic was continually supervised by the first on call anaesthetist.

I later reviewed Rachael in recovery where she was alert and comfortable. There were no iv fluids running at this time .Rachael returned to the ward for further care.

Dr Claire Jamison

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