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Statement re: Rachael Ferguson Deceased

I Mr MH Zafar, was employed as a Surgical SHO in Altnagelvin Hospital in June 2001.

I visited Ward 6 to do a ward round on 8th June 2001. I saw Rachel Ferguson. Rachel had an appendectomy operation on 7th June 2001.

On my ward round she was free of pain and afebrile. The plan was for continuous observation.

At approximately 3.15 a.m. on 9th June 2001. I was beeped by the Surgical JHO and asked to attend to Rachel Ferguson who had a fit. I was asked to come to see the child. I advised the JHO that I was in Casualty with another patient and would come to the Ward as soon as possible.

When I arrived on the ward the child was being resuscitated.

Mr M H Zafar
3-4-2002