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Billy

According to S/N McAuley and S/N Millar, S/N McAuley rang the Surgical SHO/JHO at around 16.30 to come and give Raychel some anti-emetic for her vomiting. There was difficultly in contacting them as they were in theatre and did not answer their bleeps. McAuley says she bleeped the JHO a couple of times but did not get any response.

Devlin (surgical JHO) came onto the ward and prescribed zofran at approx. 18.00 - according to S/N Millar. S/N McAuley states it was some time after 17.00.

I do have Devlin's statement. He states Raychel was drinking but her mother says she only had a capful of 7-Up in the morning. He also says she was vomiting so he should have considered that the fluid being used wasn't the right type.

Regards Samantha

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Samantha

I note that the statement of Dr Devlin to the Inquiry indicates that he was a surgical house officer. He was called and gave her an anti-emetic.

This raises issues that perhaps you could consider:

1. he was part of the team responsible for her fluids at that time.

2. he states that she was not dehydrated - that perhaps should have prompted a review of fluids as there was now no need for a replacement element, merely maintenance.

3. he states she was drinking - this fits in with Sr Millar and confirms that the fluids should have been reduced by the nurses and the surgical doctors should have checked it was reduced? 4. he states he told the nurses to call the on call team if there was a deterioration. They called no one.

Do you have access to this statement? Can you determine when he was called to the bed?

Billy