

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: DOCTOR AISLING KIRBY

Name

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

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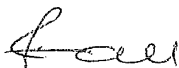
I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this

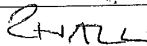
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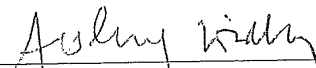
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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
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I, Aisling Kirby, am a registered General Practitioner and have been practising at 75 Main Street, Derrylin for the past thirteen years. I was "on-call" for Westdoc at Tempo Road, Enniskillen on the evening of 12 April 2000 from 1800-2400 hours. I recall seeing Lucy that evening for what I believe was the first and only time. The typed record from Westdoc show that a contact was made on Lucy's behalf at 1838 hours. As a result either myself or the GP on duty with me would have phoned Lucy's parents back to get the details of the problem. The typed record does not say which doctor made the call and I personally do not recall. The message received however was that Lucy was "unwell all weekend – vomited yesterday and today – spiking temps – breathing quite fast – has slept all day". They were advised to bring Lucy to the Centre for examination. The typed record records that my consultation with Lucy and her family began at 1925 hours and ended at 1946 hours. I ascertained from her mum that Lucy was not drinking, that she was lethargic and that she had a temperature which was not responding to Calpol. On examination Lucy was drowsy and "floppy" in her mother's arms. Temperature: 38 degrees. Heart rate: 120 min. Respiratory rate: 60/min. The mucosa of her mouth was moist. Examination of her ears, throat, heart, lungs and abdomen was entirely normal. As I could not find any

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localizing signs I queried that she could well have a urinary tract infection. I arranged her admission to Children's Ward at the Erne Hospital. Reasons for admission on the referral letter: "needs fluids". She had not been drinking. She was vomiting and drowsy and she had a temperature.

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Aisling Kirby