

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: TERESA McCaffrey

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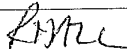
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I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable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

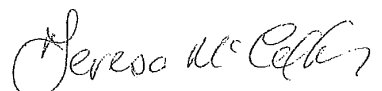
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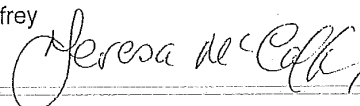
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My involvement in the care of Lucy Crawford (deceased) was as follows: I met Lucy and her parents following our handover from the day staff. I was giving out the evening suppers at 2030 hours. I offered Mr and Mrs Crawford a cup of tea and a drink of juice for Lucy. I went on with my trolley to give supper to the rest of the children on the ward. I really had very little to do with Lucy until Mrs Crawford 'buzzed' in Cubicle 6 at 0220 hours. Lucy had a dirty nappy, some had got onto the sheets, so mum changed the nappy and I changed the sheets. The nappy was very foul smelling, the large nappy was very runny and very yellow in colour, it was very offensive. At that Sr Edmundson arrived into Cubicle 6, she commented on the smell, then she spoke to Mrs Crawford. I put the nappy into the sluice room, went and reported the nappy to S/N McManus and she advised me to move Lucy and her mother to a side ward. 0230 hours I returned to Cubicle 6 and told Mrs Crawford that Lucy would be better off in a side room when she had diarrhoea. Mrs Crawford agreed and herself and I moved the cot and Lucy and Intravenous fluids up the corridor to Side Ward No 10. I moved the bed in the room over so that I could put the cot into the room. I went back down the ward and brought their belongings. Mum settled Lucy down, then got into bed herself. I assured mum that we would be popping in and out to check on Lucy through

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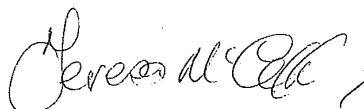
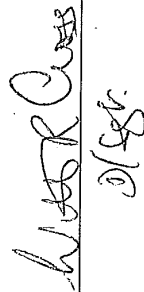
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the night but if she needed us she could 'buzz' and I showed her how to push the buzzer. 0240 hours I went to the Treatment Room, got blue top bottles, went to the sluice room and scooped faeces from the nappy, then returned to the office to write out my forms. 0255 hours the buzzer sounded in Side Ward 10. I went down and met Mrs Crawford in the doorway. "Nurse help Lucy, help Lucy", was her words. Lucy appeared pale and rigid. I took the child and laid her in her cot, I stepped to the doorway and called loudly for S/N McManus, she came immediately, followed a couple of minutes later by S/N T Jones. I passed the oxygen mask to S/N McManus and turned on the oxygen. I went out of the room and bleeped Dr Malik (SHO) via switchboard, he came promptly. I went back to the room, S/N McManus asked me to go and get rectal Diazepam, this I did. On returning to the room I helped S/N Jones to remove the bed from the room. I then pushed down the emergency trolley. I reassured the mother. Then Dr O'Donohoe (Consultant on Call) arrived followed approximately 20 minutes later by Dr Auterson. I was sent to the Laboratory with blood. When I returned I was asked to go to Ward 5 for a drug. S/N MacNeill returned to Children's Ward with the drug. When I returned I stayed with the parents outside the corridor outside the room. I also stayed in close proximity to the room to be able to get any further equipment required. 0440 hours Lucy was moved to Intensive Care Unit. S/N Jones and doctors accompanied her.

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