

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF:

SIOBHAN MacNEILL

Name

Rank

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

*To be completed
when the statement
has been written*

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

day of

9th February 2005
[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

[Signature]

PRINT NAME IN CAPS

[Signature]

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At approximately 4.00 am on 13 April 2000 a Staff Nurse from the Children's Ward made a request for the drug Annexate, which I brought, prepared and checked with Dr Auterson. I then assisted Staff Nurse T Jones to insert a urinary catheter. I attended to Lucy's personal hygiene prior to catheterisation. At approximately 4.20 am I returned to Ward 5 to prepare for Lucy's transfer to Intensive Care Unit, Erne. Lucy arrived to Ward 5 at 4.40 am with Dr Auterson, Dr O'Donohoe and Staff Nurse T Jones. Dr Auterson commenced Lucy on the Puritain Bennett 7200A Ventilator. I commenced ECG monitoring, applied Blood Pressure Cuff and recorded same. I checked her level of consciousness and recorded her Glasgow Coma Scale. I also checked pupil size and reaction and applied oxygen saturation probe to Lucy's toe. I monitored and recorded these vital signs during Lucy's stay in Intensive Care, Erne. Dr O'Donohoe prescribed Mannitol 20% (25 mls) over 30 minutes. Same was infused same via a syringe pump. Intravenous fluid of normal Saline 0.9% was infused via a Bunitol Infusor at 30 mls/hr. Dr Auterson re-intubated Lucy with a Naso-tracheal tube and I assisted him with intubation and with insertion of an arterial line and Naso-gastric tube. Lucy was transferred to the ambulance stretcher in preparation for transfer to the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children using the Children's Ward transport monitor to record

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ECG, blood pressure and oxygen saturation levels. Ventilation was continued manually by Dr O'Donohoe. Dr Auterson checked Lucy's condition in the ambulance. Dr O'Donohoe and myself accompanied Lucy and we left the Erne Hospital at 6.30 am. During the journey manual ventilation was continued alternating with Dr O'Donohoe and myself. I observed and recorded Lucy's ECG rhythm, blood pressure and oxygen saturation levels throughout the journey. These were recorded on the back of the transfer sheet. During the journey Lucy became hypotensive. Dr O'Donohoe instructed me to infuse Dopamine via syringe pump at 1 ml-1.5 ml/hr. We arrived at Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children at 8.10 am. Lucy was moved from the ambulance to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit where I gave the Staff Nurse a report on Lucy's condition.



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