

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: DOCTOR THOMAS NORMAN  
AUTERSON

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 3 day of FEBRUARY 2005

R Hall

T N Auterson

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom  
statement was recorded or received

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

  
PRINT NAME IN CAPS

I am a consultant anaesthetist based at the Erne Hospital, Enniskillen. I have been here since 1 July 1992. My qualifications are MBBCH BAO FFARCSI. I started my anaesthetic training in February 1979 and have 25 years experience in this field, both as a junior doctor and a consultant. Prior to the Erne I was a senior registrar in the RVH in Belfast. My dealings with Lucy Crawford are as outlined in my deposition and signed statement. D/Constable Hall has asked me did I make any retrospective notes regarding this incident. No, I didn't, not at the time. On 20 April 2000 I prepared a report about the incident for the Trust. I don't recall who asked me for it. The original handwritten report was forwarded and I don't have it. I did sign a typed version of this sometime later prior to the inquest. D/Constable Hall has asked me if the fluid therapy prescribed in Lucy's case was standard practise. I can't make any comment on this as wasn't attached to Children's Ward. I wasn't aware of any policy they may have had. As I have previously said in my deposition, too much of the wrong fluid was given. D/Constable Hall has asked me if there has been changes in relation to accurate documentation of fluid administration, and the need to record detail. Yes, there has. The types of fluid have changed. Infusion pumps are now used more frequently and the exact fluid is now better recorded. D/Constable Hall has

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asked me did I avail of any counselling after Lucy's death. No, I didn't. D/Constable Hall has asked me if I thought at the time there appeared to be anything 'difficult' about Lucy's death, or likely to lead to litigation. Not immediately at the time but as I remember I did recall the next day that were concerns about what happened, the fact that there was hyponatremia and concerns about the fluid regime prescribed. D/Constable Hall has asked me if any person has contacted me and attempted to influence me in any way. My reply to this is no.

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STATEMENT OF: Doctor Thomas Norman Antelson  
Name Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 18 enter "over 18"): Over 18

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Dated this 3 day of Feb

2005

[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom  
statement was recorded or received

T.N. Antelson

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a consultant anaesthetist based at the Gene Hospital, Muskellu. I have been here since 1 July 92. My qualifications are MBBSCH BAO FFARCSI.

I started my anaesthetic training in Feb 1979, and have 25 yrs experience in this field both as a junior doctor and a consultant. Prior to the time I was a senior registrar in the RVH in Belfast. My dealings with Lucy Crawford are as outlined in my deposition, and signed statement.

Dr Conor Naell has asked me did I make any retrospective notes regarding this incident. No I did not, nor at the time. On 20 April 2000 I prepared a report about the incident for the NMB.

I don't recall who asked me for it. The original handwritten report was forwarded and I don't have it. I did sign a typed version of this sometime later prior to the inquest. Dr Conor Naell has

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asked me if the fluid therapy prescribed in Lucy's case was standard practice.

I can't make any comment on this as I don't attend to children's ward.

I don't aware of any policy they may have had. As I have previously said in my deposition too much of the wrong fluid was given. Dr Conner Hall has asked me if there has been changes in relation to accurate documentation of fluid administration, and the need to record detail. Yes there has.

The types of fluid have changed. Infusion pumps are now used more frequently, and the ~~extra~~ fluid is now better recorded. Dr Conner Hall has asked

me did I advise or any counselling after Lucy's death. NO I didn't.

Dr Conner Hall has asked me if I thought "at the time" was appeared to be anything "difficult" about Lucy's death, or likely to lead to litigation. Not immediately at the time, but as I remember I did recall the next day that there concerns about what happened, the fact that Lucy was hypovolaemic and concerns about the fluid regime prescribed. Dr Conner Hall has asked me

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My reply to this is no.

*T.M. Auterson*