STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF:

ETAIN ANNE PATRICIA TRAYNOR

Name

Rank

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

To be completed when the statement has been written

I declare that this statement consisting of 3 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 21

day of

JANUARY

2005

William R Cross

Etain Traynor

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom statement was recorded or received

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I qualified in February 1986 and worked in the Mid-Ulster Hospital in Magherafelt for about 3 months before moving to Belfast City Hospital where I worked in ENT, Dermatology and Paediatrics. I was a Level 1 Registered General Nurse. In 1989-1990 I went to the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children and completed the children's nursing training programme. In 1990-91 I worked in Altnagelvin Area Hospital in Orthopaedics and in September 1991 until 2004 I worked in the Erne Hospital in Children's Ward. I resigned in 2004. I remember coming on duty between 0730 and 0745 on 13 April 2000. I was told that Lucy Crawford had been moved overnight to the Royal and I was unaware of her condition. I remember saying to the nurses to ensure the records were up-to-date and later I remember saying to a nurse to put all the records relating to Lucy in a sealed envelope as was standard practice. I remember it was Sally McManus who was handing over to me and Sally told me about Lucy and her transfer to Sick Children's. D/Sergeant Cross has asked if I remember any discussions re fluid regime for Lucy. I do not. D/Sergeant Cross has asked me if a fluid regime of 100 mls of 0.18% saline per hour until a child passed urine was a standard prescription on the Children's Ward. I would reply that there was no standard prescription but it would depend on the level of dehydration. D/Sergeant Cross has asked me if any

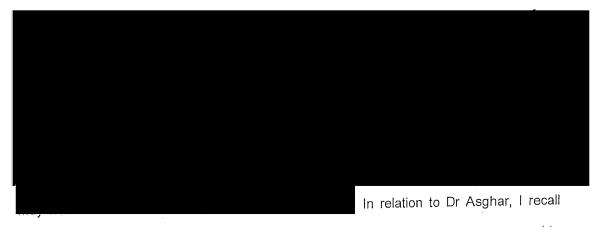
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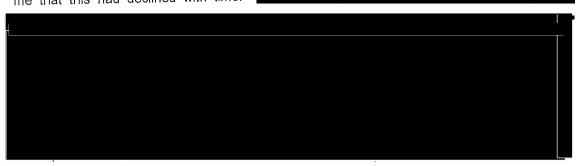
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steps were taken in the hospital to address the issues raised in the Review, under 'Documentation', which he has read to me. I can say there is standard guidance issued and after the review into Lucy Crawford's treatment there was a lecture to nursing staff to highlight the standard of recording required. D/Sergeant Cross has asked if therapy or support was offered to staff. I would reply there was not a formal debrief but staff were made aware that support was available. That is something that instinctively I would do. D/Sergeant Cross has asked me if I remember any discussions regarding difficulties around Lucy's treatment and the possibility of litigation. I do not remember any such discussions. D/Sergeant Cross has shown me a document which is marked WRC12 in the top right corner and I have read it. I do not remember being told that notes were being taken and I certainly was never shown them afterwards or asked to agree their content. I did not read the report by Dr Quinn and was never given a copy of it. As I read WRC12 I agree it is a fair record of what I said, with the following comments:



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Traynor I would also add that the use of No 18 solution was standard practice in Children's Ward until after the events surrounding Lucy Crawford. I remember a direction coming from the Department of Health which raised concerns regarding the use of No 18 solution. I recall phoning another nurse in the Ulster Hospital re their fluid management. Our use of No 18 solution changed following this advice. E Traynor D/Sergeant Cross has also asked me if I was interviewed by anyone for the Review by Mr Fee and Dr Anderson. I was not interviewed but I recall Mr Fee phoning to ask if it was common for 100 mls/hr to be prescribed and I remember saying, "Yes." I was not specifically thinking of Lucy Crawford. (E Traynor)

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