

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: Dr Caroline Stewart
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 _____ 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 2 day of Feb 20 05

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a consultant paediatrician based at Antium Hospital. I have been in this post since Feb 2002. Prior to this I was a paediatric specialist registrar for 5 yrs. based throughout N Ireland. 3 of these years were in Belfast, 1 1/2 yrs based in the children's hospital at the Royal. My qualifications are MBBSCH BAO DCH MRCPCH. On 13/00 I was on call when Lucy Crawford was admitted. I accepted her transfer call which was about 6am in the morning. I was on the ward when Lucy arrived in Intensive Care. She was examined by me around 9am. I spoke to Dr Hanrahan who is the consultant paediatric neurologist and requested that he examine Lucy for his opinion. At that time I was based in Dr Hanrahan's Ward. My K Ward I told him was based

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on my knowledge after examining Lucy,
~~that she was unconscious and not~~
and I gave him a precise summary.
At this time I cannot remember
exactly what my conversation was.
Because I had been on call I
finished duty on 13400 at lunch
time. I returned to work the following
morning. I have prepared a statement
regarding my involvement with the treatment
to Dr Lucy Crawford and I agree to
this being typed on a police witness
form which I will then sign.
Dr Corbridge Hall has asked me what
I receive feedback from Dr O'Hare,
regarding Lucy's post mortem.
I have no recollection of this.
Dr Corbridge Hall has asked me about
my conversation with Dr O'Donoghue,
who accompanied Lucy from the scene.
He provided a transfer letter regarding
her admission in the usual way.
I would class this as a standard
transfer letter. Dr Corbridge Hall has
asked me about the entry I made
in the medical notes referring to the
coroner. I had no direct contact with
the coroner. I completed the notes

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regarding his conversation and other matters regarding treatment to Lucy as is usual practice. It is very common medical practice for junior staff to be the scribe for seniors. O'Conor has asked me and any person contact me with regard to Lucy's death, or attempt to influence me in any way as to the cause of her death. My reply to this is No.

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