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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: MOSS, JEAN KATHLEEN

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER

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This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) 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, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signed: J K MOSS

Date: 26/10/2004

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I am Jean Kathleen MOSS and I live at an address known to the police. I am a Health Care Support Worker, formerly known as a Nursing Auxiliary, at Daedalus Ward, Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

I have worked in the Health Service for 21 years.

Between 1976 and 1985 I worked as an Auxiliary Nurse at Blackbrook Maternity Home in Fareham.

Between 1992 to the present day I work at Gosport War Memorial Hospital as stated above.

I have no nursing qualifications, but I am up to date with courses required in my role such as, manual handling, nutritional requirements and basic life support.

My role at the time of this investigation is the same as it is now.

My responsibilities then are as now, to care for the patients, to wash and feed them and to assist trained staff in that role.

I do not use IV drugs and therefore have received no training.

I have never heard of the term, Wessex Protocols.

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I am not trained in the use of syringe drivers and have never used them. I have no idea what syringe drivers were being used in 1996.

My understanding of the term named nurse is that they would be responsible for that particular patient and any problems with them if on duty. If not on duty then another would be the named nurse.

Entries in the nurse's notes are usually made at the time of any contact with the patient, but they may be done later if it's in the middle of a busy period, or indeed at the end of the shift.

I have been asked to detail my involvement in the care and treatment of Elsie Hester LAVENDER . I have no recollection of this patient, but from referral to entries in the medical notes (exhibit reference BJC/30) page 97, dated 2nd March 1996 (02/03/1996), I can confirm that I have written, "Slight pain in shoulders when moved" I have signed that entry and I have also signed the name Yvonne ASTRIDGE , the staff nurse who was with me when I was with the patient. This was standard practice when I was with another member of staff.

Although I have no recollection of this patient, one who was in pain might inform us of the fact, we might ask the patient if they were, or the patient might wince when moved.

I have perused the notes and find that my signature is also on the following entries in the notes;

Page 99 dated 23.2.96 (23/02/1996) "Transferred X 2" together with the signature of Pat WILKINS

Page 101 dated 25.2.96 (25/02/1996) "Bed rest maintained" together with the signature of Yvonne ASTRIDGE

Page 105 dated 23.2.96 (23/02/1996) "Bed bathed" together with the signature of Pat WILKINS

Page 105 dated 25.2.96 (25/02/1996) "Blanket bathed"

Page 109 dated 2.3.96 (02/03/1996) dittoed from entry above which says "Dressing remains in place"

Page 113 dated 25.2.96 (25/02/1996) "Catheter draining" together with the signature of Judith

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Page 113 dated 2.3.96 (02/03/1996) "Catheter draining satisfactorily"

Page 115 dated 25/2/96 (25/02/1996) "Sacral area weak and blistered Beterdene spray applied"  
together with the signature of Judith COOK.

Taken by: D WILLIAMSON

Signed: J K MOSS  
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