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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: DORRINGTON, IRENE MARGARET

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: RETIRED

This statement (consisting of 2 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: I M DORRINGTON

Date: 31/08/2004

Further to my statement dated 16.10.02 (16/10/2002) I have been asked to detail my involvement in the care and treatment of Elsie DEVINE . I have no personal memory of this patient but from referral to entries in her medical notes (exhibit reference BJC/16PG194) I can state the following:-

On the 16th November 1999 (16/11/1999) I was working as a Staff Nurse working nights 1930 hrs on Dryad Ward at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital . I have recorded on Elsie DEVINE'S nursing care plan.

16.11.99 (16/11/1999) Slept well, out once in night, refused medication in morning. I have signed the entry.

It is self explanatory, out once in night refers to the patient getting up to go to the toilet. I do not know why Mrs DEVINE refused her medication.

Although this note would have been brought to the attention of the day shift who would have dealt with the refusal of medication during the day. It was not unusual for patients to refuse medication in the morning, some of them needed time to wake up and once they had had a cup of tea or the like and been spoken to they would take their medication.

On the 17th November 1999 (17/11/1999) I recorded.

17.11.99 (17/11/1999) Slept well, out to toilet twice. Thioridazine not required.

Signed: I M DORRINGTON
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Again this entry is self explanatory. Thioridazine is a tranquilliser that is given to patients who are agitated and require calming down, Mrs DEVINE was therefore not agitated that morning. Again I have signed that entry.

Taken by: Code ASigned: I M DORRINGTON
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Signature Witnessed by: