



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of : **Geraldine McCARTHY**

Age if under 18 : **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation : **Health Care Support Worker**

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, 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.

Signature : **G McCARTHY**

Dated the **07 August 2000**

1. I am a Health Care Support Worker employed by Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. I have worked in this capacity for 5 years. Prior to that I worked as a Health Care Assistant at Glen Heathers Nursing and Residential Home in Lee on Solent for ten months. In August 1998 I worked in Daedalus Ward as I do at the present time. Daedalus Ward provides continuing care and slow stream stroke rehabilitation for frail elderly patients. In August 1998 Daedalus Ward comprised eight single bed rooms and four 4-bed rooms i.e. capacity for 24 patients in total, as it does today. My duties as a Health Care Support Worker are to assist in the general care of patients, washing, dressing and feeding. My role is to assist the qualified nursing staff who supervise me. As a Health Care Support Worker I do not make decisions as to how a patient is nursed. I am not involved in decisions concerning medication or the provision of subcutaneous fluids. If I identify any problem with a patient's care I refer to qualified nursing staff.

2. I have checked the on-duty rota for August 1998. My on duties between 11 August 1998 and 21 August 1998 the period covering the late Mrs RICHARDS' two admissions to Daedalus Ward were as follows;

Signed : **G McCARTHY**

Signature witnessed by : _____



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Continuation of Statement of : **Geraldine McCARTHY**

11 August 1998 - 17 August 1998 Off sick

18 " Early shift 7.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.

19 " " " "

20 " Day off

21 " Late shift 1.15 p.m.-8.30 p.m.

3. I recall the late Mrs Gladys RICHARDS as she was a patient at Glen Heathers Nursing and Residential Home when I worked there. I do not recall any details of her care in Daedalus Ward. I have reviewed Mrs RICHARDS' hospital case records. I have not made any entries.

Signed : **G McCARTHY**

Signature witnessed by : _____



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Statement of : **Geraldine McCARTHY**

Home address :

Home telephone No. :

Business telephone No. :

Sex : **Female**

Date and place of birth :

Maiden name :

Height :

Identity Code :

Dates to be avoided. Delete dates of non-availability of witness (not police officers)

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Contact point, if different from above :

Address :

Telephone No. :

STATEMENT TAKEN BY :

Station :

Time statement taken :

Place statement taken :

Signed : **G McCARTHY**

Signature witnessed by : _____