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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

SDN : ROTI : Contemporaneous Notes

Person interviewed : **Kathleen Mary WALLINGTON**
 D.O.B. Code A

Place of interview : **Park Gate Police Station**

Date of interview : **03 July 2000**

Police exhibit no. :
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Time commenced : **10.55** Time concluded : **11.23**

Duration of interview : **28 Minutes** Tape reference numbers ♦ :

Interviewing Officers : **DC 1484 COLVIN, DC 92 Paul MCNALLY**

Other persons present : **David ROACHE - Solicitor**

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	This interview is being tape recorded, I am DC 1484 COLVIN, the other police officer present is.....
	DC MCNALLY	DC 92 Paul MCNALLY
	DC COLVIN	The date is Monday the 3 rd of July, year 2000 and the time by my watch is 10.55. I'm interviewing Kathleen WALLINGTON. Please can you give your full name and date of birth?
	WALLINGTON	Kathleen Mary WALLINGTON, 27.12.41.
	DC COLVIN	Okay, thank you and also present is.....
	SOLICITOR	David ROACHE, that's Kathleen WALLINGTON's solicitor.
	DC COLVIN	Okay. The interview is being conducted in the interview room at Park Gate Police Station. At the end of the interview I'll give you

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a notice explaining what will happen to the tapes which will explain exactly what we do with the three tapes that we have here, okay. I'm now going to read out a set introduction just to try and explain why we're here and what we're aiming to achieve by these interviews, okay. The Hampshire Police have undertaken an investigation into the circumstances of the death of Mrs Gladys RICHARDS on the 21st of August 1998 at Gosport War Memorial Hospital. The investigation centres around an allegation that Mrs RICHARDS was unlawfully killed as a result of a course of treatment that was embarked upon between the 17th and the 21st of August whilst admitted to this hospital. We are seeking to interview those members of the nursing staff who had a duty of care to Mrs RICHARDS during that time and who in some cases may have provided her with direct nursing care or treatment in order that an account can be obtained to the particular circumstances and issues that existed between those dates. I emphasise that this is a search for fact and your account and answers will be carefully assessed in light of information

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arising from other interviews with staff and general correspondence. As a result of this interview and several others further guidance will be sought from professional bodies and ultimately the Crown Prosecution Service on how we should proceed. Your solicitor has been provided with relevant material prior to this interview commencing. I do emphasise that you are not under arrest and you're free to leave at any time, your right to free legal advice in private extends throughout the period you're at the police station. You do not have to say anything but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court, anything you do say may be given in evidence. Now that last bit was the caution, okay do you understand that?

2.36 WALLINGTON

Yeah

DC COLVIN

Okay, it's quite harshly worded isn't it but it's to summarise it really it's just, we will ask you questions relating to procedures, your recollection of various events if you're able to give them. We're not here to sort of challenge you or have a go at you about

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various things or you know surely you can remember this, that's not why we're here, we're here to get an account from you if you can remember that. That's why we're here, we're not here to make decisions on whether that's right or wrong because we're not in a position to do so and any decision that is taken regarding anybody at the hospital will be taken with full consultation from the medical expert. You know it's not going to be a police officer on his own saying well, I don't really understand but that doesn't look right to me sort of thing, you know it's going to be a proper consultation period before any decision is taken so as I say at this stage it's for us to try and gather as much information as we can, okay. What I'd like to do first of all if, what I'd like you to do if you could is to just go through your role at the hospital particularly in August 1998, what your job is, and what that entails basically.

WALLINGTON

I'm a health care support worker and I assist the trained staff looking after the patients like erm we wash the patients, erm and generally look after their care.

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	DC COLVIN	Okay and that role is health care support worker?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah
	DC COLVIN	That's what it's known as, okay and that's what you were doing in August '98?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah.
4.32	DC COLVIN	How much experience have you had in...?
	WALLINGTON	I've been health care support worker at Gosport War Memorial for 26 years.
	DC COLVIN	Oh right so quite some time?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Is that all been on the same ward or...?
	WALLINGTON	Erm well when the old hospital was there erm I worked on all three wards, children's, male and female...
	DC COLVIN	Right.
	WALLINGTON	...when the new hospital was built I was put on Daedalus ward which I've been on ever since the new hospital was built.
	DC COLVIN	Okay and in particular to elderly patients, what's your experience in treat, in dealing with the elderly?

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	WALLINGTON	I've worked with them for years.
	DC COLVIN	For years, okay, what throughout your 26 ye...?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	...26 years?
	WALLINGTON	(inaudible) as well as, well in the old hospital we had the younger ones but erm since we started in the new hospital that ward has been particular for elderly patients...
5.30	DC COLVIN	Right, okay.
	WALLINGTON	...stroke care patients.
	DC COLVIN	Yeah, okay. In terms of the ward at Daedalus what, I mean obviously I've mentioned the elderly, I'm aware that elderly patients are there, what does the ward actually comprise of though in terms of patients coming in?
	WALLINGTON	Er the stroke patients er fractured femur erm sen, some senile dementia's mainly stroke...
	DC COLVIN	Mainly stroke.
	WALLINGTON	...It would be a stroke or rehab...
	DC COLVIN	Okay.

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	WALLINGTON	...we try and get them back on their feet.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay. Now how is the hospital run, and the ward run in terms of treatment prescribed and...who would take responsibility for prescribing treatment?
	WALLINGTON	The ward manager, Philip and erm staff nurses on duty.
6.31	DC COLVIN	So that would be Philip BEED?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, he's the main, he's the manager, he's the ward manager...
	DC COLVIN	Right.
	WALLINGTON	...erm and then the staff nurses and senior staff nurses under him.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay. Are you aware that, is there a doctor that is responsible for the ward, are you aware of that comes in?
	WALLINGTON	Well on night duty we don't see a lot of doctors at all...
	DC COLVIN	Right.
	WALLINGTON	...but I do, I do know that Doctor BARTON comes in and I think there's a Doctor LORD that comes in but on night duties we don't always meet them...
	DC COLVIN	Okay.
	WALLINGTON	...and you know no, not with them we don't meet those.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	You don't...
	WALLINGTON	No, unless something, anything crops up, something crops up in the night and we needed a doctor, we have to phone erm say the erm it's like a GP thing or the health care, Cosham.
	DC MCNALLY	That's not the old call out roster is it?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
7.32	DC MCNALLY	...people on duty throughout the evening aren't they?
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	DC MCNALLY	(Inaudible)
	WALLINGTON	I, I think they do that, yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Okay so what sort of duties do you tend to work, you say nights, what hours would you do?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, erm I get there at quarter past eight until quarter to eight in the morning.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay. Now in terms of the patients, I mean what stage are they at, at that stage, are they mainly in bed or is there...?
	WALLINGTON	Most of them are, most of them are, yeah and then what we do is...do you want to know what I do?

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	Yes please.
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, when we come on we usually, the first thing we do is we go round and check every patient in every bed, put those to bed that are not, make sure they're clean and erm settled and then the staff nurse follows us round with their night sedation or night drugs, whatever they've got to have.
	DC COLVIN	Right.
	WALLINGTON	And usually they settle through the night.
	DC COLVIN	Yeah, yeah, okay. Moving onto Gladys RICHARDS, now do you have any recollection of Mrs RICHARDS?
	WALLINGTON	Only a few things I told Mr ROACHE that I could vaguely remember...
	DC COLVIN	Okay.
	WALLINGTON	...so I don't know whether to say them because I'm not definitely sure.
8.53	DC COLVIN	Well we can always qualify them by saying you're not definitely sure, I mean what sort of things are we talking about, just conversations you've had or...?

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah, when I was on duty that particular week erm when I came on duty erm I cannot remember Mrs RICHARDS I'll be honest I cannot remember her, we have a lot of elderly....
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...it's a job to remember that but the only thing that brought it to mind was erm I can remember a conversation with one of the nurses erm when I went to do a patient erm that this patient had been brought back on erm from Haslar on a sheet and not er canvas erm what are they called...
9.47	DC MCNALLY	Stretchers
	DC COLVIN	Stretchers
	WALLINGTON	...stretchers, yeah I can remember that conversation, I cannot remember the patient.
	DC COLVIN	So that was a conversation with another member of staff?
	WALLINGTON	It was another member of staff.
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	And that...
	DC MCNALLY	What's brought that to your thoughts is that because you've read

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		the notes?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yes erm it's just something that, just something that's unusual.
	DC MCNALLY	Mmm, some...
	WALLINGTON	Doesn't often happen.
	DC MCNALLY	Can you explain I mean when me and Lee were first told about being brought back in a sheet, we weren't sure exactly what that meant, can you just explain what this sheet?
	WALLINGTON	I don't know...
	DC MCNALLY	No.
10.29	WALLINGTON	...I don't know, I know when they're on a canvas there's two poles that go through and then they put the canvas on the bed and the patient is transferred...
	DC MCNALLY	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...but what they meant about bringing her back on a sheet I don't know...
	DC MCNALLY	Right.
	WALLINGTON	...I don't know.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	Okay, okay you had some other memories for ...?
	WALLINGTON	Just little things that triggered off in my mind when I was reading the statement erm I can remember a patient with a haematoma but I couldn't honestly say on here that it was definitely that patient but it is a very, very unusual thing to happen...
	DC MCNALLY	Right.
	DC COLVIN	Right
	WALLINGTON	...So it could very well have been this particular patient, I'm not prepared to say that it definitely was because I really can't remember...
	DC MCNALLY	That's fine.
11.15	WALLINGTON	...I can remember a patient with a haematoma.
	DC MCNALLY	Like I said to you before we're here to establish fact, if you don't know and you can't remember then that's fine, it's just that me and Lee you know....
	WALLINGTON	I can't even remember Mrs RICHARDS really but these little things that have cropped up have just sort of triggered in the back of my mind because they're unusual.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC MCNALLY	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Yeah. Haematoma's are unusual are they or..?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah that's the first time I've ever seen, in all my years I've seen a big...
	DC COLVIN	Oh right so you remember seeing a patient?
	WALLINGTON	Yes I remember seeing a patient with a haematoma.
	DC MCNALLY	Right, can you briefly describe you've got your hands up obviously the tape can't see your hands, can you briefly describe what this I mean...
	WALLINGTON	It's like, it's like a, it's like a huge bloodblister.
	DC MCNALLY	Right. I mean when you say huge, how big is huge?
	WALLINGTON	Couple of inches, couple of inches.
	DC MCNALLY	Is that like a circular one, like two inches diameter or something?
12.09	WALLINGTON	I can't remember I just remember...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	.. I just remember seeing it on her hip, by the hip.
	DC COLVIN	Okay and so...
	WALLINGTON	Whether it was...

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC MCNALLY	Gladys RICHARDS or not you can't remember?
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	Yeah and it was by a hi, the hip of the patient?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Can you remember if it was left or right?
	WALLINGTON	No, (inaudible)
	DC COLVIN	Okay, okay. Is there any other recollections you have?
	WALLINGTON	No, when I was reading through erm the statements I erm, I did recall vaguely the two, her two daughters and I vaguely remember, I don't know if I was told or I actually saw her doing it but one of the daughters was always writing and I do remember that because it's unusual, people don't...we do have relatives in at night that sit with their dying relatives...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
13.09	WALLINGTON	...and they do stay overnight and we usually make them comfortable, make them tea, is there anything they want, go in check the patient make sure it's al, you know he or she's all right but erm this particular, particular lady was doing an awful lot of

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		writing and that's what triggered it off in my mind again because it was...
	DC COLVIN	It's unusual
	WALLINGTON	...it's not a usual thing for a relative to do.
	DC MCNALLY	Do you know what she was writing about?
	WALLINGTON	No..
	DC MCNALLY	No.
	WALLINGTON	...no, no, but I can just bare, you know...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...it's such a long time ago.
	DC COLVIN	Did you have any conversations with the tw, I think there was two women who may have been there at...?
	WALLINGTON	Two daughters.
	DC COLVIN	Two daughters.
	WALLINGTON	I must have done, I can't remember but I would, I would have done as I was on night duty....
13.57	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...for those three nights...

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	Okay.
	WALLINGTON	...I would have erm gone in and seen them and spoken to them and made them tea...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...erm made sure they were all right, were they comfortable in the chair they were going to sleep in if they were staying overnight er.
	DC COLVIN	But there's nothing, nothing...
	WALLINGTON	I can't remember anything, no.
	DC COLVIN	...specifically you remember?
	WALLINGTON	No
	DC COLVIN	Okay. I just want to quickly, I've got the duty sheet here from august the (inaudible) '98...
	WALLINGTON	Yes.
	DC COLVIN	...I think can you just confirm for me when you were on?
14.31	WALLINGTON	Yeah I was on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 18, 19, and 20.
	DC COLVIN	Yeah, okay.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	(inaudible)
	DC COLVIN	Are you, obviously when you come on duty I'm aware that there's changes of shifts, there's handovers...
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	...as a health care support worker do you get involved in those handovers?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah.
	DC COLVIN	And I understand it would be a sort of general conversation about...
	WALLINGTON	It is yeah, we, all of those coming in on duty go into the office and the trained staff on days that's handing over to our trained staff on nights and there's usually 2 or 3, mainly 2 most of the time health care support workers on night and we sit in there and have a report on every patient.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay and again appreciating what you've told me already, do you recall any sort of conversation about Mrs RICHARDS or any conversation about a particular patient?
15.37	WALLINGTON	No I can't, I can't remember anything about that.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	Okay, all right, okay. Now during the night turns you tend to get involved in sort of you say making sure they're clean, do you get involved in sort of the feeding and washing?
	WALLINGTON	Erm we usually do that in the mornings erm at night erm we just make sure they're comfortable, they're not in pain, they're asleep, erm some, some patients have to be turned and if you know...
	DC COLVIN	Right.
	WALLINGTON	...but erm (inaudible) not all patients obviously...
	DC COLVIN	Okay.
	WALLINGTON	...and in the mornings we usually before the night staff go off we usually wash every patient and put clean nighties on if they need and what have you.
	DC COLVIN	Okay. Would that be completed anywhere? Would you fill in a record that you'd fed or washed somebody?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Okay and where would that go on to?
	WALLINGTON	Goes on the care plans.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay. When are those care plans actually set up...

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
16.50	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	...for what reason?
	WALLINGTON	Well usually when we, lets say two of us went into a patient and washed a patient usually as we come out the door one of us writes it in the care plan that we, we've seen to that patient.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay. Now in terms of feeding or providing water, would there be occasions when you wouldn't complete it?
	WALLINGTON	Oh yeah, yeah, yeah sometimes we don't, don't write it in like if we've been into a patient and we've given them a sip of water, a drop of water, drop of squash...
	DC COLVIN	Then you don't...
	WALLINGTON	...you don't write down every single tiny little thing.
	DC COLVIN	Right what about if food is refused or waters refused?
	WALLINGTON	Well with food you wouldn't get it on, you wouldn't feed them on nights because they've had their supper and they're settled and in the morning, I mean they don't have their breakfast until eight o'clock...
	DC COLVIN	Right, back in...

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	...so we don't get involved with food.
17.48	DC COLVIN	So you wouldn't get involved in that at all?
	WALLINGTON	No, no.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay.
	DC MCNALLY	I take it on nights then you're more like a, I appreciate you do your rounds every...
	WALLINGTON	Well all the time.
	DC MCNALLY	...all the time is it?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC MCNALLY	But you're like a responsive team?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC MCNALLY	To people (inaudible).
	DC COLVIN	Just ensuring they're comfortable overnight...
	WALLINGTON	That's right, yeah. The majority of them mostly unless they're in pain.
	DC COLVIN	Obviously if there comes a point with and this is a question on procedure not specifically about Mrs RICHARDS, if there was a point where there was a problem with a patient, they took a bit of

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		a downturn in health or some other problem, what would you do?
		What would you be expected to do?
18.32	WALLINGTON	If I went to a patient and I wasn't happy with the patient I would go to the staff nurse and then she would come and have a look erm and she would deal with the problem.
	DC COLVIN	Okay so it immediately goes to the qualified member of staff?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, oh yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Okay and then obviously I take it from there if it was something she was concerned about then...
	WALLINGTON	She would go to the night sister or the night duty sister or...
	DC COLVIN	..Right, yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...senior staff nurse that's acting up for the sister, night sister.
	DC COLVIN	And then from there?
	WALLINGTON	Then a doctor would be...
	DC COLVIN	A doctor would be called out if appropriate?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Okay. Now I appreciate that you're not qualified in administering drugs...

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	...syringe drivers, needles, you're not qualified to do any of that?
	WALLINGTON	No, no.
19.29	DC COLVIN	Have you ever had a problem with treatment that's been prescribed to a patient?
	WALLINGTON	No, I've never known any trouble.
	DC COLVIN	Okay.
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	The question I'm really asking have you ever, has someone ever prescribed something and you thought well I don't agree with that?
	WALLINGTON	No, I've never thought that.
	DC COLVIN	Okay. Are you aware of a procedure in place in the hospital if that were to happen?
	WALLINGTON	Well I've never come across it so I wouldn't know.
	DC COLVIN	You wouldn't know?
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	Okay but what would you do if...

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	WALLINGTON	Well if I was unhappy with...
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	DC COLVIN	...Yeah.
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	WALLINGTON	...well I would see the staff nurse.
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19.59	DC COLVIN	Okay.
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	WALLINGTON	Go straight back to the staff nurse or else the duty sister.
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	DC COLVIN	Right so you just go up the hierarchy again?
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	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah.
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	DC COLVIN	Okay. Just want to show you the care plan, you may have had an opportunity to see one I'm not sure.
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	WALLINGTON	I've seen one.
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	DC COLVIN	Okay sort of from there. I understand that first one is a, that that's for nights isn't it if I'm right?
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	WALLINGTON	Erm (inaudible)
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	DC COLVIN	I just wonder if you could take a look through those few pages, just see if there's any entries that are relevant to you or anything that you know you were present or you can sort of pad out a bit more if you can remember?
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	WALLINGTON	That's on the 12 th , I wasn't on the 12 th , I wasn't on the 14 th . No I
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Tape

Counter Person Speaking

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think that was day staff.

DC COLVIN

Oh right

WALLINGTON

That was what the day staff worked.

DC COLVIN

Okay. Then we've got the other ones here haven't we which there's nutrition...

21.29

WALLINGTON

Yeah we're are not here with their meals.

DC COLVIN

Yeah again the constipation one you would only complete if there was something that happened?

WALLINGTON

(inaudible) at night.

DC COLVIN

Right.

WALLINGTON

And that would only be filled in if she had her bowels open at night. Now this is the one sometimes we write on, if we wash them...

DC COLVIN

Right.

WALLINGTON

...and blanket bath them, made them comfortable we often write on here but this is the sort of thing we write.

DC MCNALLY

And you're referring to the health care...

WALLINGTON

The general, general care at night.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC MCNALLY	...Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	I don't know who's signatures they are but...
	DC COLVIN	But there's none there...
	WALLINGTON	...I must, I must have worked with them if I was on those nights.
	DC MCNALLY	But you say you're normally work in pairs and one, one of you write...
22.26	WALLINGTON	There's usually, usually two auxiliaries and the staff nurse on the ward, on very rare occasions you'll get three...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	...not aux, well I still call them auxiliaries...
	DC MCNALLY	If you're lucky.
	WALLINGTON	...but they're health care support workers I can't get used to the change and erm there's usually two of us and the staff nurse. Staff nurse when we come on goes round and does the drugs and checks the patients, two auxiliaries go round and they put people to bed, wash them, get them into bed and make them comfortable and then in the morning we usually go round and we wash them while staff's doing her things like erm drugs and erm feeds and

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Tape

Counter Person Speaking

Text

Times ♦

different things you know going to the (inaudible)...

DC COLVIN

Yeah.

WALLINGTON

...erm then we go round and we wash the patients, we make them comfortable, change beds erm change their clothes, if relatives are there we usually make them a cup of tea and make sure...

DC COLVIN

Yeah.

23.23

DC MCNALLY

I think we're happy that with in the case of Gladys RICHARDS that the last few days of her life she was in bed all the time. What sort of care and help would you give somebody like her?

WALLINGTON

Well we would have checked, we would have checked her, made sure that she wasn't incontinent, erm I don't know if she had a catheter or not, I don't know erm made sure she was comfortable but if Mrs RICHARDS had this bad hip I'm sure we wouldn't have moved her around too much...

DC MCNALLY

Right

WALLINGTON

...because of the hip, we would have been very careful with her...

DC COLVIN

Yeah.

WALLINGTON

...anybody that's had a hip replacement or anything to do with the

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Tape

Counter Person Speaking

Text

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hips we have to be very careful.

DC COLVIN

Yeah, okay and similar question if a patient is, perhaps you can tell me circumstances when you, I know you're on nights and you wouldn't actually get involved with this but in terms of perhaps of water, of drinks when you wouldn't provide someone with drinks?

WALLINGTON

You wouldn't provide it if they were unconscious.

24.35

DC COLVIN

Right, okay.

WALLINGTON

Erm if Mrs RICHARDS had woken up in the night and needed sips of drink for one her daughters were probably there with her...

DC MCNALLY

Yeah.

WALLINGTON

...but two we would, if we thought, if we think a person needs a drink in the night then they get one.

DC MCNALLY

Yeah.

DC COLVIN

Right, okay but if they are unconscious?

WALLINGTON

No, you wouldn't...

DC COLVIN

You wouldn't do, why would that be?

DC MCNALLY

Can we just clarify that, I don't think it's unconscious, is sedated

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
		a better word rather than unconscious?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah.
	DC MCNALLY	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	And why would that be, it's a silly question perhaps but...
	WALLINGTON	(inaudible) I mean they're not with you, they, they'd probably choke.
	DC COLVIN	Mmm, okay. Right, yeah you've sort of given us your recollections at the time you know the stuff that your memory's been jogged by, by the statements. Do you recall any conversations and you may have heard of this sort of second hand from someone else the sisters had with other members of staff, in particular to any correspondence they had with other members of staff or...?
25.54	WALLINGTON	No..
	DC COVLIN	No.
	WALLINGTON	No, I can't remember anything.
	DC COLVIN	Okay, right. So just to summarise then really you don't remember Mrs RICHARDS at all?

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	No, I can't.
	DC COLVIN	We've looked through the care plan, there's nothing there that is relevant to yourself?
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	You were on nights, for three nights in that, in that time we're interested in?
	WALLINGTON	Yes.
	DC COLVIN	So they're may have been a chance you'd attended to her but ...
	WALLINGTON	I probably did.
	DC COLVIN	...with another member of staff but...
	WALLINGTON	With another member of staff, yeah.
	DC COLVIN	...but that's, you can't actually reme...you do recall seeing a patient with a haematoma which is like a big bloodblister but you can't say whether that was Mrs RICHARDS?
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	And you sort of heard second hand from someone that they weren't very happy with the treatment, was that right, I have heard that...

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Record of interview of: **Kathleen Mary WALLINGTON****D.O.B.** Code A

Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	DC MCNALLY	The transfer.
	DC COLVIN	...the transfer...
	WALLINGTON	The transfer.
	DC COLVIN	...yeah...
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, but that was...
	DC COLVIN	...there was a problem with the transfer?
	WALLINGTON	...that was through another colleague so...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah, yeah, okay but again you weren't party to that
	WALLINGTON	No
	DC COLVIN	...transfer, you weren't there or...?
	WALLINGTON	No, no, no I wasn't there when she came back.
	DC COLVIN	You may have had conversations with the sisters, sis yeah well they are sisters but daughters of Mrs RICHARDS but again...
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	...there's nothing significant that you can recall?
	WALLINGTON	No, no I did probably speak to them I wouldn't have left them there on their own without talking to them...
	DC COLVIN	Yeah, yeah.

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	...but I can't remember.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay and one of them was writing a lot and...
	WALLINGTON	Yes.
	DC COLVIN	...you found that quite....
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	...unusual?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC MCNALLY	So I take it by what you've said to us that Mrs RICHARDS wasn't a noticeable patient, she did nothing, there was nothing regardless that was untowards or that stands out in your memory above any other patient that you dealt with, if nothing....
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC MCNALLY	No.
	WALLINGTON	I don't think, no I can't remember.
27.54	DC MCNALLY	Right.
	DC COLVIN	Right and just one final ques, just I think I may have asked this but I'll just cover it again. In relation to the administration of drugs, you're not covered to do that at all?

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Tape Counter Times ♦	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	No, we don't do that.
	DC COLVIN	Have you got any background in administrating drugs...
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	...on previous wards or..?
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	No, okay.
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	Right (inaudible) okay. Is there anything you'd like to add?
	WALLINGTON	No, that's about it.
	DC COLVIN	Okay, is there anything you'd like to clarify, anything you've said you'd like to...feel, explain further what you haven't understood or..?
	WALLINGTON	No, that's all I know.
	DC COLVIN	Okay, I'll hand you a notice explaining the tape recording procedure which I'm sure Mr ROACHE will assist with you, complete before we leave the room. The time by my watch is 11.23 and I'm turning the recorder off.
		END OF INTERVIEW

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