

## **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

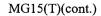
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Person int	Person interviewed: Kathleen Mary WALLINGTON D.O.B. Code A Police exhibit no.:		
Place of in	nterview : Park Gate Polic	Nīhau a Carana	
Date of in	terview : 03 July 2000	——————————————————————————————————————	
Time com	menced: 10.55 Time	e concluded : 11.23	
ration o	of interview: 28 Minutes	Tape reference numbers ◆:	
Interviewi	ing Officers : DC 1484 CO	DLVIN, DC 92 Paul MCNALLY	
Other pers	sons present : David ROAC	HE - 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	
<b>.</b>	DC MCNALLY	DC 92 Paul MCNALLY	
V.	DC COLVIN	The date is Monday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	

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Park Gate Police Station. At the end of the interview I'll give you

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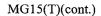
Person Speaking

Text

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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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Tape

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Person Speaking

Text

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arising from other interviews with staff and 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. You 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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Person Speaking

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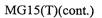
various things or you know surely you can remember this, that's not why we're here, we're here to get an account from you if you can remember that. That's why we're here, we're not here to make decisions on whether that's right or wrong because we're not in a position to do so and any decision that is 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 erm care support worker and I assist the trained staff erm looking after the patients like erm we wash the patients, erm and generally look after their care.

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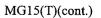
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	Okay and that role is health care support worker?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah
•	DC COLVIN	That's what it's known as, okay and that's what you were doing
		in August '98?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah.
4.32	DC COLVIN	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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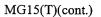
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	I've worked with them for years.
	DC COLVIN	For years, okay, what throughout your 26 ye?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.
	DC COLVIN	26 years?
	WALLINGTON	(inaudible) as well as, well in the old hospital we had 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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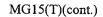
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Tape Counter Times *	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	we try and get them back on their feet.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay. Now how is the hospital run, and the ward run in
•		terms of treatment prescribed andwho would take responsibility
,		for prescribing 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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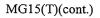
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Tape Counter Times *	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	You don't
	WALLINGTON	No, unless something, anything crops up, something crops up in
•		the night and we needed a doctor, we have to phone erm say the
		erm it's like a GP thing or the health care, 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
		isdo you want to know what I do?

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Person Speaking

DC COLVIN

WALLINGTON

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Tape Counter Times \*

Text

Yes please.

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.

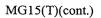
8.53 DC COLVIN Well we can always qualify them by saying you're not definitely

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
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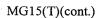
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DC MCNALLY

What's brought that to your thoughts is that because you've read

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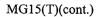
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D.O.B. Code A Tape Counter Person Speaking Text Times \* the notes? WALLINGTON Yeah, yes erm it's just something that, just something that's unusual. DC MCNALLY Mmm, some... WALLINGTON Doesn't often happen. DC MCNALLY Can you explain I mean when me 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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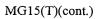
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Tape Counter Times *	Person Speaking	Text
	DC COLVIN	Okay, okay you had some other memories for?
	WALLINGTON	Just little things that triggered off in my mind when I was reading
	•	the statement erm I can remember a patient with a haematoma but
,		I 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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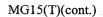
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D.O.B. Code A

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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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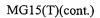
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Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text	
	DC MCNALLY	Gladys RICHARDS or not you can't remember?	
	WALLINGTON	No.	
	DC COLVIN	Yeah and it was by a hi, the hip of the patient?	
	WALLINGTON	Yeah.	
	DC COLVIN	Can you remember if it was left or right?	
	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	
4		that because it's unusual, people don'twe 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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D.O.B. Code A

Tape Counter

Person Speaking

Text

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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.

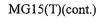
WALLINGTON

...for those three nights...

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D.O.B. Code A

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 Person Speaking Text Times \* 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. ...as a health care support worker do you get involved in those DC COLVIN 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?

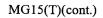
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WALLINGTON

No I can't, I can't remember anything about that.

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D.O.B. Code A

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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
<b>.</b>		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 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
<b>.</b> .	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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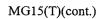
Tape Counter Times ◆	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	so we don't get involved with food.
17.48	DC COLVIN	So you wouldn't get involved in that at all?
•	WALLINGTON	No, no.
	DC COLVIN	Right, okay.
	DC MCNALLY	I take it on nights then you're more like a, I appreciate you do
		your rounds every
	WALLINGTON	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

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point where there was a problem with a patient, they took a bit of

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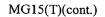
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		a downturn in health or some other problem, what would you do?
		What would you be expected to do?
18.32	WALLINGTON	If I went to a patient and I wasn't happy with the patient I would
		go to the staff nurse 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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Continuation Sheet No: 21

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

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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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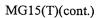
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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	Well if I was unhappy with
	DC COLVIN	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	well I would see the staff nurse.
19.59	DC COLVIN	Okay.
	WALLINGTON	Go straight back to the staff nurse or else the duty sister.
	DC COLVIN	Right so you just go up the hierarchy again?
	WALLINGTON	Yeah, yeah.
	DC COLVIN	Okay. Just want to show you the care plan, you may have had an
		opportunity to see one I'm not sure.
	WALLINGTON	I've seen one.
•	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?
•	WALLINGTON	Erm (inaudible)
	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?
	WALLINGTON	That's on the 12th, I wasn't on the 12th, I wasn't on the 14th. No I

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Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		think that was day staff.
	DC COLVIN	Oh right
<b>A</b>	WALLINGTON	That was what the day staff worked.
T	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

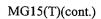
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WALLINGTON

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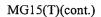
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Tape Counter Times *	Person Speaking	Text
	DC MCNALLY	Yeah.
	WALLINGTON	I don't know who's signatures they are but
•	DC COLVIN	But there's none there
	WALLINGTON	I must, I must have worked with them if I was on those nights.
	DC MCNALLY	But you say 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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### **RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Continuation Sheet No: 25

Record of interview of: Kathleen Mary WALLINGTON

D.O.B.	Code A	
Tape Counter Times •	Person Speaking	Text
		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
<b>•</b>		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.

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WALLINGTON

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

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Tape Counter Person Speaking Text Times \* 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? You wouldn't provide it if they were unconscious. WALLINGTON 24.35 DC COLVIN Right, okay. Erm if Mrs RICHARDS had woken up in the night and needed WALLINGTON 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...

You wouldn't do, why would that be?

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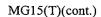
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DC MCNALLY

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

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Tape Counter

Person Speaking

Text

Times ◆

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.,

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No.

WALLINGTON

No, I can't remember anything.

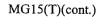
DC COLVIN

Okay, right. So just to summarise then really you don't

remember Mrs RICHARDS at all?

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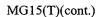
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Tape Counter Times	Person Speaking	Text
	WALLINGTON	No, I can't.
	DC COLVIN	We've looked through the care plan, there's nothing there that is
•		relevant to yourself?
	WALLINGTON	No.
	DC COLVIN	You were on nights, for three nights in that, in that 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
<b>.</b>	WALLINGTON	With another member of staff, yeah.
	DC COLVIN	but that's, you can't actually remeyou 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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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

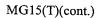
there on their own without talking to them...

DC COLVIN

Yeah, yeah.

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Tape Counter Person Speaking Text Times ◆ 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. So I take it by what you've said to us that Mrs RICHARDS DC MCNALLY 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.

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DC MCNALLY

Right.

DC COLVIN

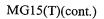
Right and just one final ques, just I think I may have asked this

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

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.

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