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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: DAVIES, CLAIRE LOUISE

Age if under 18: 0.21 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: GENERAL PRACTITIONER

This statement (consisting of 4 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: C DAVIES

Date: 10/01/2006

I am currently employed as a General Practitioner at Portsdown Group Practice, Cosham and have been for the past two years approximately.

I obtain my MBBS in 1997 qualifying at The United Medical and Dental Schools of Guys and St Thomas' London.

Initially I was a pre-registration house officer at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth from August 1997 to August 1998 the first six months practising medicine and the second six months practising surgery.

I was then a Senior House Officer for two years combining Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Elderly Care and Accident and Emergency.

From August 2000 I became a GP Registrar, this is a training post, enabling me to become a GP.

I have passed my membership of the Royal College of General Practise and I also have a Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

I worked in Elderly Care from August 1999 for approximately ten months at the Queen Alexandra Hospital , Cosham on Anne, Victory and Elizabeth Wards. I was supervised by Dr REID and Dr TANDY on Anne Ward and Dr DOWD on Victory and Elizabeth Wards.

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As a Senior House Officer on Ann Ward I was responsible for the day to day medical care of the patients on the ward, under the supervision of the registrar. On Anne Ward there was one House Officer, one Senior House Officer, a Registrar and two Consultants. There would have been a ward round on every week day that would have been conducted by either the registrar or a consultant. If I was on duty I would have been present at the ward round. I would have been available when on duty or on call (which I did one day every four and one weekend in four) to answer questions, queries from the nursing staff and to tend the patients if appropriate.

I would approximately estimate that there were twenty beds on Ann Ward.

My GMC number is 4447599.

I have been asked to detail my care and treatment of Mr Geoffrey PACKMAN who was a patient on Ann Ward in 1999. I have no personal recollection of this patient but from referral to his medical notes exhibit BJC/34 I can say that on the 11th August 1999 I have written:

11/8 DAVIES

Groin swab (6/8)

Coliform isolated

Haemolytic strep isolated

Sensitive to Penicillin

Staph epidermidis isolated

Candida not isolated

- Pt - continues on Penicillin

I have then signed the entry.

I believe that previous to this entry Dr CHATTERJEE would have asked me to chase up a groin swab result due to the fact that Mr PACKMAN had cellulitus of the groin and his left lower leg. Cellulitus is a spreading infection of the skin. It is a common medically complaint in the elderly and is easy to treat with antibiotics.

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Dr CHATTERJEE was checking to see if the cellulitis was being treated with the correct antibiotic, ie, Penicillin and it was.

The groin swab had been taken on the 6th of August.

Coliform is a bacteria commonly found on the skin and may be the underlying cause of the cellulitis and was present on the swab as was Haemolytic strep and Staph epidermidis. All three of these bacteria's could have been the underlying cause of the cellulitis. The Haemolytic Strep was sensitive to penicillin according to the microbiology report. Therefore Mr PACKMAN continued to be treated with penicillin.

The microbiology report is found on page 227 and I have circled the penicillin and signed the report.

Candida is a fungal infection and was not present on the swab.

There is a microbiology report on page 223 that I have signed, date collected 7/8/99. This report is shown as a vaginal swab. This is obviously wrong and as such I cannot comment on it.

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