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Surname: WINDSOR

Forenames: KEVIN

Age: 44

Date of Birth: **Code A**Address: **Code A**Postcode: **Code A**

Occupation: SHEET METAL WORKER

Telephone No.: **Code A**

Statement Date: 15/08/2004

Appearance Code: 1

Height: 1.73

Build:

Hair Details: PositionStyleColour

Eyes: /

Complexion: /

Glasses:

Use:

Accent Details: GeneralSpecificQualifier

Number of Pages:

I am the above named person and reside at an address known to Hampshire Police. I am making this statement about the care and treatment that my mother received at the Gosport War Memorial and the events leading up to her subsequent death at the Queen Alexandra Hospital .

My mother was Norma WINDSOR nee THOMPSON and was born on the **Code A**

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My mother married my father, Frederick WINDSOR and had five children. Paul WINDSOR , Collette LOWMAN , Margaret WARD , Sheena WINDSOR and myself. My mother led a reasonably active life but was waiting for a heart bypass operation and suffered with a form of Leukemia that was apparently brought on by old age. The Leukemia was only diagnosed one to two years before she died and was controllable with medication.

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Although I lived quite close to my mother I did not see as much of her as perhaps I should. I can recall around April 2000 mum and dad were about to move house when mum fell ill with some sort of stomach bug. I know that Dad was finding it difficult to get ready for the move and look after mum.

Towards the end of April 2000 my brother Paul told me that mum had been admitted to Gosport War Memorial Hospital. During the following week I only visited her about three times. On my first visit mum was in bed, awake. I stayed and had a chat with her, she was coherent and didn't seem that ill. The second and third time I visited mum she was asleep so I did not stay there for long. I did not speak to any members of staff on these occasions because I believed mum had only been admitted for respite care and was very tired.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2000 (05/05/2000) I received a telephone call from my sister Collette who told me that I needed to go to St Mary's Hospital in Portsmouth as mum had been transferred there and was in a poor way. This telephone call was about 8.30pm (2030).

I drove straight over to St Mary's. On my arrival I found mum was on her own at the top end of C Ward. I was told that mum had fluid on her lungs and some sort of kidney problem for which they were giving her tablets.

During the early hours of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2000 (06/05/2000) I was told that her condition had been stabilised so I went home to get some sleep.

I think it was early evening that same Saturday I received a telephone call to say that mum had been transferred to the Queen Alexandra Hospital and I should attend.

On my arrival at the Queen Alexandra Hospital I found mum in the Intensive Care Unit and was told that she still had fluid on the lungs, she was on medication to keep her heart or blood pressure up and her kidneys were failing. I was told this by my sister Collette who had been speaking to the medical staff. During the early hours of Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2000 (07/05/2000) my dad gave the Doctors permission to withhold the drugs that were keeping her blood pressure up.

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Once this medication was withheld my mum passed away quite quickly.

I have no idea what was given as the cause of my mother's death and assumed that she had died of natural causes.

My mother was cremated at Portchester Crematorium. My mum's GP was Dr KNAPMAN at the Forton Road Surgery.

Taken by: Code A

Signed: K WINDSOR

Signature witnessed by:

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