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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: EDGAR, WENDY

Age if under 18: (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER

This statement (consisting of 2 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: W A Edgar

Date: 7/2000

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 Support Worker at St Christopher's Hospital Fareham for five years. 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 intravenous drips. 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 duties between 11 August 1998 (11/08/1998) and 21 August 1998 (21/08/1998) the period covering the late Mrs RICHARDS' two admissions to Daedalus Ward were as follows;

11 August 1998 (11/8/1998)	Late shift. 1.15pm (1315) - 8.30pm. (2030)
12 "	" " " "
13 "	Day off
14 "	Early shift 0730am - 1.30pm. (1315)
15 "	Split shift 0730am - 1.00pm (1300) and 3.30pm (1530)- 8.30pm. (2030)
16 "	Early shift 0730am - 1.30pm (1330)

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17	"	"	"	"
18	"	Day off		
19	"	"		
20	"	Annual Leave		
21	"	"		

3. I do not recall the late Mrs Gladys RICHARDS. All I can remember is that she was a patient in Room 4 on Daedalus Ward. It is possible that I cared for her during her two admissions to Daedalus Ward. I have reviewed Mrs RICHARDS' case records. I have not made any entries. I recall Mrs RICHARDS' daughters, Mrs LACK and Mrs MACKENZIE complaining about their mother's treatment but I am unable to recall any details.

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