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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: PARVIN, JANE ELIZABETH

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

This statement (consisting of 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: J PARVIN

Date: 20/03/2003

Further to my statement made to Code A in relation to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital .

I have been asked if I can recall the occasion when I handed the documents JEP/GWMH/1 to Ian PIPER on 16th September 2002 (16/09/2002).

I gave the documents or dossier as I call it, to Ian when he was in his office, after having given a television interview. I believe that we were alone at the time but I recall that other members of staff came into the room shortly afterwards.

I said something like, "I am not normally lost for words, but I am now, I think that you should read this," and I handed him the dossier. I explained to him that I had been handed the dossier by Jan PEACH following my and Lucy's meeting with the staff at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, I told him that I had only scanned the papers but they appeared to be correspondence relating to concerns that nurses had regarding the administration of medication at Radcliffe in 1991.

I have been asked if I remember Ian's reaction. I can quite clearly. He looked stunned, he took the papers and flicked through them. I would describe him as looking stunned and shocked.

At this point the other people mentioned in my previous statement came in and I explained to them what had happened.

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We all began looking at the documents, everyone expressed disbelief that no one had been aware of the issues raised in the documents.

Jan PEACH then joined us and was able to say that the dossier had come from staff members of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. I believed them to be nurses.

Ian began to telephone people who he thought might have some knowledge.

I know that he telephoned Max MILLET, I was present in the room at the time.

Ian said something to the effect that a dossier had been handed out relating to concerns about medication in 1991 and did he have any knowledge.

When Ian finished speaking with Max he put the phone down and told us words to the effect, "He's got no recollection at all, he doesn't know anything about it."

He phoned Bill HOOPER who was the General Manager at the time and again briefly outlined what had happened.

When he put the phone down he told us that Bill had no recollection of it at all.

I remember thinking that I had seen that on at least one of the documents, it had shown that a copy had been sent to Bill HOOPER.

I knew that Ian tried to contact Tony HORNE but I cannot remember if he did so whilst I was present.

I do remember that later that evening Ian told me that Tony had no recollection of the issues raised either, so I assume that he had spoken to him at some point.

I remember that the following day Ian told me that Bill had come in to look at the dossier to see

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if that triggered any memories but having seen them he still had no recollection of the issues raised.

I wish to clarify that when I refer to the issues raised, I am referring to the time of 1991. I also wish to clarify that when I mean that people were not aware, I am referring to the content of the documents and the existence of the documents at any point in time.

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