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Form MG11(T)

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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: **Code A**

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

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: **Code A**

Date: 10/05/2005

I am **Code A** and am the mother of **Code A** previously a nurse at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, Gosport, Hants.

I have a good relationship with **Code A** and we speak every day. We confide in each other about things although we keep our confidences between each other.

She had been at GMWH for some time, I cannot remember how long, when during the course of our conversations I became gradually aware that she was having issues with certain aspects of her position at GWMH.

I recall her talking about a woman called Jill who was **Code A** senior. **Code A** told me that she had questioned Jill and a Doctor BARTON about the amounts of medication, diamorphine, given to patients on her ward. She told me that she thought the amounts given were excessive. When she questioned this she told me that she was told that she did not agree or was not happy with the way things were done on the ward and told something along the lines of not to question senior staff.

This is a long time ago so I am unsure of the words spoken by **Code A** to me however this was the gist of it.

I suppose we had a couple of these conversations.

I keep a diary however I did not write the conversations in it at the time.

Signed: **Code A**

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Signature Witnessed by:

Code A

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I have a diary from 2001 which I produce as exhibit JMI/1 . The entry of Friday 14th December contains the following:- Shirley phoned. There is to be a meeting at Gosport War Memorial Hospital Jan 9th. She is to attend. When Shirley was there she questioned a doctor for giving excess morphine.

This entry was made, **Code A** having called me that day.

I also have a diary from 2002 which I produce as exhibit JMI/2 . The entry of Thursday 4th July reads:- There has been a lot of news in the paper recently concerning patient care in the past at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. When **Code A** was there she questioned the drugs given and was not happy. She questioned Jill and Dr BARTON. She was not liked for it.

This entry was made by me having read the local paper, The News. I understood to keep both diaries in my possession in the event of them being required in the course of any proceedings relating to the GWMH.

I am positive as to the circumstances in which both the above entries were made, as well as my previous conversations with **Code A**

I am sure that **Code A** had misgivings about the treatment of the patients at the hospital although she never spoke in specific terms as to the identity of those patients or their number, nor of their medical complaint.

Signed: **Code A**
2004(1)Signature Witnessed by: **Code A**