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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: WATLING, JEFFREY J

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: PHARMACY SERVICES MANAGER

This statement (consisting of 3 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 WATLING

Date: 31/05/2000

I am the above named and I reside at the overleaf address. I am the Pharmacy Services Manager employed by the Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trusts .

I am responsible for overseeing the ordering, control and distribution of medicines for NHS Trusts in Portsmouth including Gosport War Memorial Hospitals and specifically Daedalus Ward which is used for elderly care.

Medicines are ordered from pharmaceutical manufacturers and wholesalers from a central ordering point and store which is sited at Units 19-20 Solent Industrial Estate, Shamblehurst Lane, Hedge End, Southampton SO32FY Tel 01489 788322 .

There is a single computerised stock control system for pharmacies in Portsmouth Hospitals which are linked to the Hedge End store. Most orders are computer driven with an input from ourselves. All stock purchased by the pharmacies in Portsmouth Hospitals are ordered through the Hedge End store.

They are delivered to the store and then transferred by Portsmouth Hospitals transport to the Q.A.H pharmacy.

Wards and departments requisition stocks of commonly used medicines including 'controlled' drugs from the pharmacy at Q.A.H.

Ward stocks are supplied on the signature of a registered nurse to be administered on the prescription of a medical practitioner.

I can confirm that Midazolam injection 10mg in 2mcs, Hyoscine 400mg, Diamorphine 10 and 30mg and Morphine solution 10mg in 5mcs are held as ward stock on Daedalus Ward, Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

I can produce a computer print out covering the supply of Midazolam to Daedalus Ward on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 98 (03/07/1998) and 21<sup>st</sup> August 98 (21/08/1998) (JJW/1).

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I also produce a computer printout covering the supply of Hyoscine to Daedalus Ward on 31<sup>st</sup> July 98 (31/07/1998) to 28<sup>th</sup> August 98 (28/08/1998) (JJW/2). I also produce a computer printout of the supply of Diamorphine injection 10mg covering 31<sup>st</sup> July to 27 August 1998 (27/08/1998) (JJW/3).

I also produce a computer printout of the supply of Diamorphine injection 30mg covering dates 1<sup>st</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> August 1998 (28/08/1998) (JJW/4).

I also produce a computer printout of the supply of Morphine Sulphate oral liquid 2mg in 1ml (JJW/5).

I also produce a computer printout of all medicines excluding controlled drugs held as stock on Daedalus Ward currently (JJW/6).

I also produce a handbook covering Palliative Care which gives guidance on clinical management of patients who are dying (JJW/7).

For controlled drugs there is a handwritten register kept of receipts and issues in every pharmacy department. At ward level there is also a handwritten stock requisitioning system and record of receipts and administration of controlled drugs.

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