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Surname: EDGAR

Forenames: WENDY

Age:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Occupation: HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER

Telephone No.:

Statement Date: 7/2000

Appearance Code: 1

Height: 1.61

Build:

Hair Details: PositionStyleColour

Eyes: /

Complexion: /

Glasses:

Use:

Accent Details: GeneralSpecificQualifier

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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

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(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)

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.

Signed: W A Edgar

Signature witnessed by:

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