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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: WARD CLERK

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 MONDEY

Date: 20/06/2003

I live at the address supplied to the police.

Around 1996 I began working for the Portsmouth Health Care Community something or other. It dealt with the small community hospitals. I worked as a nursing auxiliary on the coronary care unit at the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham .

I worked there for approximately 14 months then I changed hospitals and went to work at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital , Bury Rd, Gosport.

I worked part time night duties on Sultan Ward which was a GP led. It was a mixed geriatric ward.

I have been asked how I would describe the general standard of patient care at the hospital. I would describe it as being 'what was required'. I had come from a coronary care ward where patients were responded to immediately. At the Gosport War Memorial Hospital, on the geriatric wards, the patients were old and didn't require much actual nursing and some of the trained staff seemed to be at the end of their careers and appeared to be 'winding down' by that I mean they preferred a slower pace of working.

I didn't have any concerns about the use of syringe drivers or diamorphine. However I didn't have the medical knowledge or information about a particular patient so I wouldn't really know.

I remember however that there were occasions when I left work and a patient would appear to

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be 'well' and upon my return a couple of days later, they would be receiving diamorphine through a syringe driver.

The case I am referring to involved a man I cannot remember his name, I believe he was in for cancer of some sort. On the first occasion I met him he had only just been admitted. He was happy, joking, animated and cheerful.

When I returned to work a couple of days later he was on a syringe driver. I was surprised that he had been placed on a syringe driver so soon after being admitted.

I only worked at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital for three months, I left and returned to work at the QA for an agency and I worked all over the hospital.

I am currently employed by the Portsmouth N H Trust as a ward clerk on the medical assessment unit.

The man being put on the syringe driver is the only thing that I can remember about working at the GWMH so he must have made an impact on me at the time.

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