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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: TEE, JOYCE

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: J Lee

Date: 22/07/2003

I am the above named person and I live at the address overleaf. I worked as a Nursing Auxiliary at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital from October 1971 to March 1991. For the first 9 months I worked in the general hospital but for the rest of the time I worked on Redcliffe Annexe. Although I don't hold formal qualifications in nursing I did the first two years of an SRN course in the early 1950's.

I would describe the general patient care at the hospital as very good. However I did have some concerns over the use of syringe drivers. I was not involved in setting them up or their use but in some cases I felt they were used prematurely. I can't recall any particular cases but there were some cases that seemed to me that the person should not have gone on a driver, as soon as they did. All the people who went on the drivers that I recall were in pain. When a person went on a driver it would mean that their life was nearly over.

I had no involvement in the medication given to patients and no concerns. I have never been spoken to by the Police or any internal investigation.

I did discuss my concerns about syringe drivers with Joan FORFAR. Apart from this I didn't have any other concerns about what went on at the hospital.

Signed: J Lee
2004(1)

Signature Witnessed by: