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Surname: STEVENS

Forenames: JUDITH

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I am presently employed by Portsmouth Hospitals National Health Service Trust as a Consultant Nephrologist and Physician and have been since December 1995. As such I am responsible for the care, treatment of out patients and in patients with kidney problems at the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth. In September 2002 the department transferred to the QA Hospital having previously been based at St Mary's Hospital. There are six consultants in the renal team who supervise a constantly changing number of registrars and senior house officers. At the present time there are six registrars and six SHO.

In 1999 the renal team was based at St Mary's Hospital, the structure of the team was the same although with few people. I believe that at that time there were only four consultants.

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I qualified at Newcastle upon Tyne University in 1981 gaining a MBBS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree. On gaining my qualification I worked in the Newcastle area as a pre-registration house officer and then a senior house officer from 1981 to 1985. During this period I sat and passed exams for a MRCP, a Member of the Royal College of Physicians - 1984.

That then allows you to become a registrar which I did in 1985 becoming a registrar in London. I did a two year rotation in London working at the West Middlesex and Charing Cross Hospitals. Then I went to Hammersmith Hospital for two years doing clinical and laboratory research. The research resulted in an award of an MD (Doctor of Medicine) from Newcastle upon Tyne, that was awarded in 1991. I finished the research post at the end of 1989 but the degree was not awarded until 1991 as it had to be finally assessed.

From 1990 to 1992 I worked in Adelaide, South Australia as a registrar in Nephrology (kidney disease). When I finished in Adelaide I took various locum jobs, short term employments, in different hospitals within the UK until February 1994. I was employed by Portsmouth NHS in 1994 as a senior registrar working at St Mary's Hospital until I was appointed as a consultant in 1995.

In 1999 I was responsible for my own case load, ie, patients, there was a consultant who had overall charge of the department but that was for administration, he would have been involved in the departments finances and planning for the future. He was referred to as an Associate Clinical Director but did not supervise my work or the care or treatment of my patients.

At that time patient referrals would come from GP's or other consultants. We ran out patient clinics at St Mary's where the patients were seen. It is recommended that new patients are seen on their initial visit by the consultant. I ran my clinic with a senior house officer and a registrar and would allow one of these members of staff to see the patient initially. This was for training purposes, when they had seen the patient I would introduce myself to the patient and supervise the investigation and management of the patient's complaint.

I have been asked to comment upon the care and treatment of Elsie DEVINE . I have no personal recollection of this patient but from her medical notes and letters I can say that:

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Due to Mrs DEVINE's visit to the clinic I caused a letter to be sent to the referring doctor, Dr CRANFIELD . I would have dictated the letter immediately after the patient had left the room on the

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8<sup>th</sup> June 1999 (08/06/1999). I did not sign it, it was signed on my behalf, I but I can definitely say it is my letter due to its style (BJC/16/PG60).

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There is actually a separate copy of the letter to the GP (BJC/16/PG58) that reads;

Reference: JMS/JAD/Q680266

Date: 24 June 1999 (24/06/1999)

Dr P SMITH

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This letter has been previously explained.

On Mrs DEVINE's medical records for the 31.8.99 (31/08/1999). I have recorded DNA - rebook and signed the entry (BJC/16/PG153). This means did not attend, rebook a further appointment.

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Living with daughter at present.

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It reads:

Reference: JMS/SS/Q680266

Clinic: 07 September 1999 (07/09/1999)

Typed: 13 September 1999 (13/09/1999)

Dr P SMITH

Fareham Health Centre

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Dear Dr P SMITH

Elise DEVINE dob 26.6.1911

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Bromfield 119A The Avenue Fareham PO143DP

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Yours sincerely

Dr Judith STEVENS

Consultant Renal Physician

Cc Dr T CRANFIELD

Consultant haematologist

Queen Alexandra Hospital

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Signed: J STEVENS

Signature witnessed by:

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