

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S178**

PF Ref :

Surname : SMEED Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Zoe DoB : [REDACTED] 1982 Age : 33

Occupation : Senior Doctor Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 3rd of June 2015 20.30

By : EDWARD MILES

Place : A&E Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy

In the presence of :

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States :

I am Zoe Smeed. I am employed by NHS Fife and work within the A &E Department of the Victoria Hospital. I hold the position of Senior Doctor/Registrar graded speciality trainee.

My role entails seeing patients and managing the A &E Department

In the 4th of May 2015 I was rostered for a 2 pm to 2 am shift within &E.

I have been shown

copy A &E notes dated 4 May 2015 Nicole Short ref no. [REDACTED]

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and I can confirm that the A& E notes refer to my notes which were written at the time.

I recall that day a female who I learned to be a police officer (Nicole Short). She attended at the A &E at 1540 hours that day.

I saw this patient who provided her personal details to me and presented as a police officer who had been chased the previous day (3.12.15) and stated she sustained an assault. She said she had received a blow to her head (back of head) and her back had been stamped on. She informed me that she wasn't sure if she had lost consciousness. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She had mild headaches which was resolved with analgesia. There had been no vomiting or nausea, but she felt intermittently lightheaded.

[REDACTED] On examination her chest was clear, good air entry, heart sounds normal, abdominal exam was normal. She was GCS (Glasgow Coma Scale) 15 which means essentially alert and responding appropriately pupils reacted to light. Full range of movement of eyes. Had mild soft tissue swelling to the right side of her face but no bony tenderness. Her cranial nerves (facial nerves/movements). She had no cervical tenderness (spine/bony) but mild Para spinal (muscle tenderness to neck). The rest of the neurological exam was normal.

[REDACTED] My impression was she had a mild head injury, post-concussion syndrome, no indication for CT scan. Soft tissue injuries [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I discharged the patient [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She was prescribed ibuprofen and cocodamol 30/500 and discharged with head injury advice. The patient had told me what had happened and I wrote this down on the A &E notes.

This is an accurate account.

Signed : (Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : SMEED Forenames: Zoe

Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

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Post code : [REDACTED]

Telephone : [REDACTED]

Business address : A&E Department

Victoria Hospital

Kirkcaldy

Post Code : KY2 5BD

Mobile : [REDACTED]

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Fax/Pager :

Other :

Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

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