

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S207**
PF Ref :

Surname : POLLOCK Other or previous surname : [REDACTED]

Forenames : Katharine [REDACTED] DoB : [REDACTED]/1969 Age : 45

Occupation : Consultant Physician Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 18th of June 2015 12.30

By : TRAINEE INV LYNN UNGI & DSI EDWARD MILES
Place : Victoria Hospital

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 employed by NHS Fife at Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy. I work in the Acute Admissions Department in Medicine and I am also a Consultant Physician Gastroenterologist. I have worked in this role for two years.

The qualifications I hold are BMedSCI, MBChB and MRCP.

I have had the role of the Police Investigations & Review Commissioner (PIRC) explained to me and I understand that I am being interviewed in relation to an incident on 3 May 2015 involving the police.

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I remember treating Nicole Short. This was at 11.30 on 11 May 2015. She told me that she was a police officer and also that she had been assaulted. I presumed that this was in relation to her employment.

I don't remember if she described the assault to me but I do remember that she had had blows to the head. At that time I had no previous knowledge of her prior attendance at Victoria Hospital or when she had been admitted.

The only records I referred to were the ones of which I am being shown a copy of, being "Copy of Material Part, General Medicine/Maxillo Facial, Medical Notes, Nicole Short".

I can confirm that from these notes the only parts I had access to were those from this document which were dated 11 May 2015. These are The Acute Medical Admissions document and the CT Scan Report.

My role was to check that the patient (Nicole Short) was well enough to be released and to explain the results of her CT scan to her. I was therefore not involved in any examination or treatment.

Nicole Short was in Bay 4, Bed 4. I asked her how she was and she was not tearful but appeared anxious. She said that she was having problems with headaches and some neck pain. There is nothing else documented regarding any other on-going symptoms at that time and I don't recall her mentioning anything else. I told her that her CT scan was clear and that she was fit to go home. She appeared relieved at this.

I didn't notice any facial swelling or droop. She had had a neurological examination a few hours prior and this would have picked up any facial droop or other neurological damage. The CT scan would have also shown neurological damage in her brain.

I was satisfied that she was fit to return home and gave her advice regarding neck exercises and taking painkillers. The patient seemed fine when she left.

This is a true and accurate account.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : POLLOCK Forenames: Katharine [REDACTED]
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED] Age : over 18

Home address : [REDACTED] Telephone : [REDACTED]

Post code : [REDACTED]

Business address : Telephone :

Post Code :

Mobile : [REDACTED]
Email : [REDACTED]
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Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :