

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref :S222  
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Surname : ELLISON Other or previous surname :

Forenames : Erica DoB : [REDACTED]/1981 Age : 33

Occupation : General Practitioner Other Occupation : MBCHB DRCOG  
MRCGP

Police Station : Years Service :

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 26th of June 2015 13.00

By : EDWARD MILES

Place : Markinch Medical Practice, High Street, Markinch

In the presence of : LYNN UNGI

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 Erica Ellison and I am a practicing GP working from Markinch Medical Practice. I am aware that I am being interviewed by DSI Edward Miles and Lynn Ungi from the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner regarding an incident which occurred on 3 May 2015 in Hayfield Road, Kirkcaldy. I have previously been sent a medical mandate signed by patient Nicole Short regarding injuries sustained by her on the 3rd of May and which may be disclosed to officers from the PIRC.

Firstly, I have been a GP since 2011 and was a trainee GP since 2007. I did a number of hospital jobs as part of GP training + before I went into GP training. I have worked in the practice (Markinch) since 2010 and I am now a partner with the practice. There are 5 partners and a long term locum + trainee also working with the

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practice. All patients of the practice are expected to see any partners in the practice but patients are registered to a particular GP. One of my patients, Nicole Short, is registered to me. I saw Nicole Short on the 5th of May 2015 (8.50 am). She said that she had been involved in an incident at work and had been attacked by a man. She said she ended up on the ground and he had jumped on her back and that she had sustained injuries to her knees and her neck. She said she had been seen twice by A+E. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She said her neck was very painful so examination showed limited range of movement in neck, bruising to her knees and slight loss of train of thought when speaking. It was felt there was likely concussion, suggested she had time off work to recover from this. To be seen in a week. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] cool packs for her injuries and to change Ibuprofen to Naproxen. I forgot to say that she had said that she was on Ibuprofen and Cocodamol [REDACTED]

She was prescribed Naproxen, Laxidone and [REDACTED] and a sick line was issued for 5th - 15th May 2015. This is all that was documented during this consultation. On the 3rd May I have a letter from Victoria Hospital A+E and on the 4th I have a letter from A/E and NHS24. On the 10th May I have a letter from NHS24 and on the 11th May 2015 I have a discharge letter from Acute Admissions 1. This is all held on a shared computer system.

So I have seen Nicole on several occasions and will describe to you in brief detail a summation of those consultations. On 15th May 2015 Nicole was still having pain in her neck and altered sensations in the right side of her face, [REDACTED]. So she had a right sided facial droop which was the right side of her mouth that was drooping slightly so I said I would contact the acute medical ward to see if she needed a follow up. [REDACTED] and a further sick note for 15 May to 5 June 2015 was issued.

I contacted Acute Receiving at Victoria Hospital regarding the slight facial droop. This was Acute Receiving secretary on the 15.5.15. She said that there was no mention so I spoke with on call/nurse practitioner at ENT who advised I speak with a maxillo facial surgeon. I spoke with [REDACTED] who was the on call Maxillo facial surgeon on call who said that he would speak with her consultant and that if he needed to Nicole sooner then he would call her. You have shown me medical notes

Copy of material part, General Medical/ Maxillo Facial Medical Notes, Nicole Short

and the referred is contained in those notes pages no 1-4.

On the 29th May 9.30am I saw her again. She was residing at [REDACTED]. The crux of the consultation was regarding a soul + conscience for a court date in June 15 and she required a further sick line 29.5.15-26.6.15

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On 12th June 15 (9.40am) I saw Nicole Short and we discussed that she had been seen in Glasgow by a doctor (not known) and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have no correspondence from this doctor or from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She also got different medication - Gabapentin which would help with nerve pain in her head. I understand she had been seen by Maxillo Facial and was awaiting an MRI scan. A report from Maxillo Facial in my database states that the problem is a right lower motor neurone weakness and right hemi facial hypoesthesia (improving). The full diagnosis can be achieved from Maxillo Facial. She was referred for MRI for head and neck and Ophthalmology and Neurology. Maxillo Facial will see Nicole Short after these examinations have taken place.

I have seen Nicole Short at 09.40 hrs today (26/6/15) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Her CT scan is today. I have documented where and her MRI is scheduled for July 2015. She received another sick line 26.6.15 - 24.7.15. I will issue another soul and conscience certificate.

I noted that her knee pain and eye pain were still problematic and I prescribed Cocodamol and Diclofenic. She is due to come back to see me on 2-3 weeks. She will see the specialists and will again see me.

Any continuing treatment will be as a result of seeing any specialist and Max Facial review. The associate specialist is [REDACTED] who specialises in oral and Maxillo Facial surgery.

If you can provide me with a request to the practice e-mail I can provide you with a copy of Nicole Short's medical records.

I have signed a PIRC documentary backing sheet in respect of my referral of Nicole Short.

This is a true and accurate account.

Signed :

(Witness)

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT TO BE DISCLOSED

Surname : ELLISON      Forenames: Erica  
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