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HIA REF: 172

Witness Name **HIA 172****THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995**

WITNESS STATEMENT OF **HIA 172**

HIA 172 will say as follows:-**Personal details**

1. I was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. I have an older brother called [REDACTED]. My father was in the forces and we lived in [REDACTED]. We returned to Northern Ireland when I was four. We lived in [REDACTED] as that is where my father was originally from. According to my mother, my father became very abusive after he joined the Army and became a heavy drinker. He eventually left us and my mother was not able to cope.
2. I attended [REDACTED] Primary School. When I was in Primary 1 my mother's sister encouraged her to seek help from social services as I was hyperactive. My mother told me that I was hard to handle. On 13th May 1980 I was admitted to Adelaide Park Children's Home. I was then transferred to Lissue Hospital, Lisburn.

Lissue Hospital, Lisburn (30/06/1980 to December 1985)

3. The front of the building was for physically disabled children and the nurses wore uniforms. It was the main entrance and it was a lovely part of the building. I was placed in a part of the building at the back of the building where the staff wore ordinary clothes.

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LIS-23001

24/4/85 returned from Zambia 2nd go

Quite settled but ~ disruptive tonight
locked self in room, damaged wall bed

Talked down from "high" state by S/N
McBracken & apologies for behaviour &
settled 30/4/85 - Ran away → Bangor - ^{nursing} see notes

6/5/85 V. restless & disruptive last night

Wrecked his bedroom broke glass etc
Only Doctor ordered Security Man to assist
nurse to get him out of room & eventually
ordered 1M Valium 5mg, he settled
A bit more subdued this am but easily
set off - checking to staff

Says he is behaving like this because
staff are saying his parents "don't look
after him properly" & feels they are
implying they don't care about him.

Also annoyed that has had no
visits from relatives - Bangor

R. Melleril 25mg QID orally

or Valium 1M 5mg stat

if necessary
Dr McAnley Rohud

13/5/85

More settled over past 4-5 days
Back in school for last 3 days of last school
week. Doing good work in School today this far

& McAnley not keen on continuing Melleril
(1) Effect will wear off as gets habituated
(2) Melleril is a habit forming drug who is reacting to environmental

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4. When I was in Lissie I had my own bedroom. There were dormitories but I was only placed in a dormitory when I was being put in timeout. On a typical day I would get up and get dressed. I used to wet the bed quite a lot so if I had wet the bed I was put in a bath containing dettol. The staff did not want to touch me and it made me feel like I had a disease. I felt like I was being sterilised in the bath and I found it quite upsetting. After I got dressed I would have breakfast and go to school. Sometimes I was punished by being made to wear my pyjamas all day and not sent to school. I used to sit in a room on my own all day looking at the pages of Ceefax. I was left school work to do but was unsupervised. The weekends tended to be a bit more relaxed than the weekdays depending on what members of staff were working. I believe that I broke things out of frustration or was provoked to do things by members of staff or other residents. Those things were written up as bad behaviour on my part with no reference to why I did those things. I thought that was very unjust and painted the wrong picture of me.
5. I remember passing a cupboard when we were away somewhere on holiday and asking what it was. I was told that is where they put the bad boys.
6. We were not allowed our own toys. My mother brought me an X-wing fighter once and was told to take it home. All the communal toys were kept locked in a cupboard and we were only allowed to play with them at certain times called group time.
7. I was punished for not eating my food. I remember a member of staff putting me in a room with a bowl of cold peas and telling me I was not allowed to leave until they were finished. I put them in my mouth and then ran to the toilet to spit them out. I think this is an example of the pettiness and inhumane treatment by the staff.
8. The school was in two portacabins on the grounds. Time spent at school was more productive and structured. The teachers were [LS 1], [LS 2], [LS 2], [LS 3] and [LS 4]. The teachers were all professionals and I do not have any complaints about the school apart from [LS 4] who

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taught maths. My hair had grown quite long because no one had cut it and she made me wear a girl's hairclip which I found humiliating.

9. Certain members of staff were great and others were quite fearsome. There were three types of people working in Lissue: the gentle and kind people, the neutral people and then the vicious people. The latter were bullies who seemed determined to humiliate and punish at every opportunity as they were disinterested in the children. **LS 5** was an old member of staff who would grab me by the ear. There was no humanity in the care they provided and I was deprived of any motherly love. One of the ways we were punished was by being put in timeout and you could be left for quite a long time. I think some of the staff over used timeout so they did not have to deal with us. Sometimes they would strip you and put you into bed. You could be left for the rest of the day or until the next meal time. If you resisted you were manhandled. If you fell asleep because you had been left for so long and then couldn't sleep that night you were punished again for not going to sleep. The boredom and frustration that resulted from being stuck in a room made me hallucinate. I remember looking at the curtains and the images on the curtains melted and changed in to faces. I used to wonder whether the hallucinations were caused by boredom or just the medication that they gave me. I remember going up to the medicine room and being given medication at various times. I remember being fed ice-cream by a member of staff. I was on my own and it was not at a meal time. I believe that the ice-cream was laced with something as it was gritty and tasted of ash. I was told that the ice-cream was pistachio but I do not believe that such an exotic flavour would have been offered to me. I was always paranoid that the staff were doing things to me and then laughing about it.
10. On one occasion I locked myself in to the observation room. The staff eventually talked me round and I let them in. When I was opening the door they threw water over me, pinned me to the floor and knocked me out. They pulled my pants down and gave me an injection.
11. On one occasion my mother saw one of the nurses lashing out at me. I think I had kicked the nurse and she pinned me down saying "you little bastard". I

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remember watching over the courtyard at the back when my mum visited. She was not allowed to come through the front entrance or the school entrance. When she left I used to run down the corridor to look out the window to see her leave. I would be upset and crying and I remember a nurse called **LS 6** **LS 6** telling me that my mum didn't love me and to shut up and stop crying. It did not matter what was said because it was not going to change the way I felt about my mum. I loved my mum.

12. I was always keen to look smart and dress well so I admired the man from Del Monte. I wanted to have a pair of white trousers like his. I made myself a pair of white trousers out of a white sheet and carpet threads. I was quite proud of them and I put them under my mattress to hide them. One of the nurses called **LS 7** found them and made me parade up and down the corridor wearing them. I was taken in to every room and she said "look at **HIA 172** trousers". It was humiliating. I was not allowed to go down to the school and I was made to wear them for the rest of the day. They were falling apart on me and were revealing my genitals. I remember one of the student nurses being quite upset about me being paraded up and down and saying that she was not going to stay and watch such a thing. The student nurses would only be there a short period of time but they were all really nice.
13. Towards the end of my time in Lissue I was getting weary of what was happening to me and less tolerant of it. I started to resist being dragged to my room for no reason to be left for prolonged periods of time. I went to Fallowfield for a short time before we moved to **[REDACTED]**
14. After my mum and dad separated my dad moved to **[REDACTED]** to work. He returned to Northern Ireland and my parents got back together. My father got a job in **[REDACTED]** and wanted us to start a new life there. I remember being very stressed on the flight **[REDACTED]** because I did not want people to know I was from Lissue. I put on shorts, a shirt and a jumper on the plane because I thought that if it looked like I was dressed in a school uniform people would think I had attended an ordinary school. I lived in **[REDACTED]** for over a year and then my mum sent me back to Northern Ireland where I was returned to Lissue.

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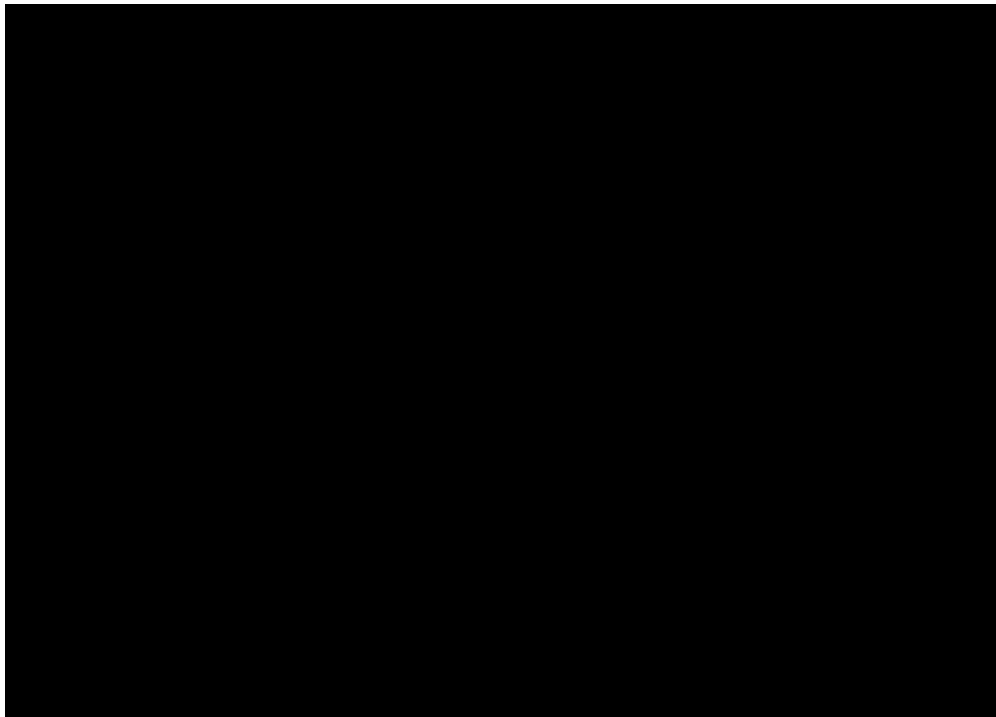
15. I went back to [REDACTED] during holiday periods and I would stay at my Auntie's house in [REDACTED] at weekends. I had stayed with my Aunt shortly before one of my visits to [REDACTED] and she gave me cigarettes to take to my parents. A nurse called [REDACTED] LS 8 took me to his house in Lisburn and put me under enormous pressure to give him the cigarettes. They were not my cigarettes to give and my Dad would have been very angry if I had no cigarettes to give him. I thought it was very inappropriate to ask me for them and to put me under pressure to hand them over.
16. I remember my mum coming over from [REDACTED] to visit me. I knew she was coming and the thought of having her back again made me quite rebellious to the staff. I climbed out the bedroom window one night and was running around the grounds in my bare feet. I climbed in the kitchen window as I was hungry. I was about to climb back out the window with a tin of biscuits when one of the night nurses found me. She said to me to come on and go back to bed. Just as I was climbing down to go with her [REDACTED] LS 8 burst in to the room, grabbed me by the hair and dragged me down the long corridors and up a flight of stairs back to my room. He flung me in to my room and my head bounced off the window sill. I was left with a large bump on my head. My mother visited me the following day and I told her what had happened. [REDACTED] LS 8 denied hurting me and told her that I did it to myself. My mother did not have the strength to stand up to them and people in authority do not admit when they are wrong.
17. Eventually my mum left my dad and moved back to Northern Ireland. Lissue became normal to me and going home to my family felt weird. It should have been the other way around. When I was at home I had a room to myself and was not told what to do. It was impossible for me to relate to normal everyday life because I was not used to it. The emotional effects of Lissue have had a deep affect on me. I live in constant fear of the consequences of making a mistake and expect to be beaten and punished when I do.
18. Lissue was a horrible place but there was a woman called [REDACTED] LS 73 who made the place much easier. Even when [REDACTED] LS 73 was being strict and punishing you by

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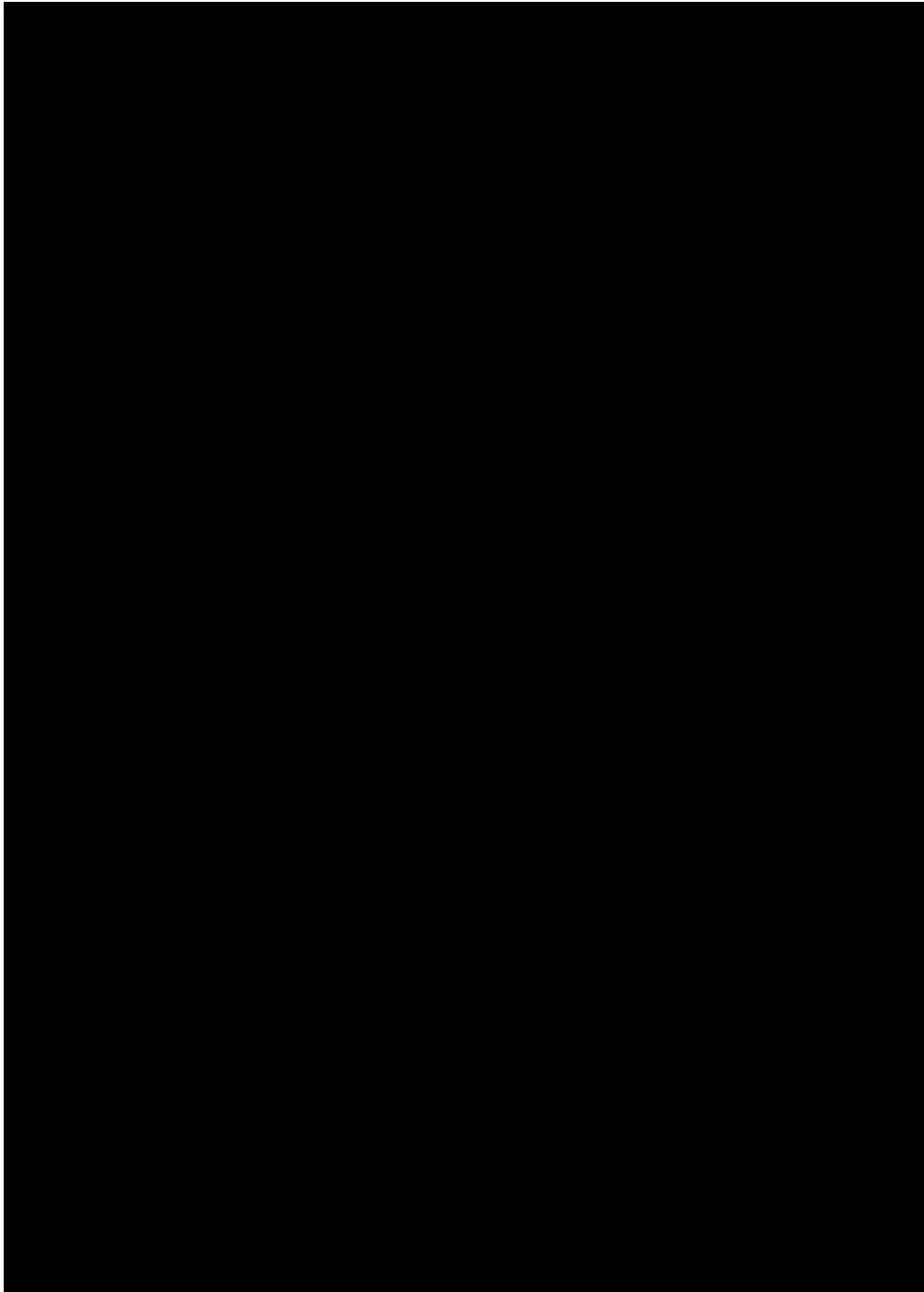
putting you in timeout she was fair and did what she said. If she told me I was going to my room for five minutes then I was put there for five minutes. I respected her and she was kind. Although some of the staff were kind I find it difficult to understand how they were able to stand back and allow horrible things to happen to me. I thought that any act of kindness was so wonderful but I realise that that is just normal.

19. Feeling alone and being separated from my family was punishment enough without being in a harsh, unfair environment.
20. I was not properly discharged from Lissie as I ran away a few days before I was due to leave and was not sent back. I spent a few months at home with my mum. I attended the Jaffa Centre where the staff were good people who had a lot of time for the children. My mother could not cope so I was moved to Rathgael.

Rathgael Training School, Bangor (22/05/1986 to 30/01/1990)



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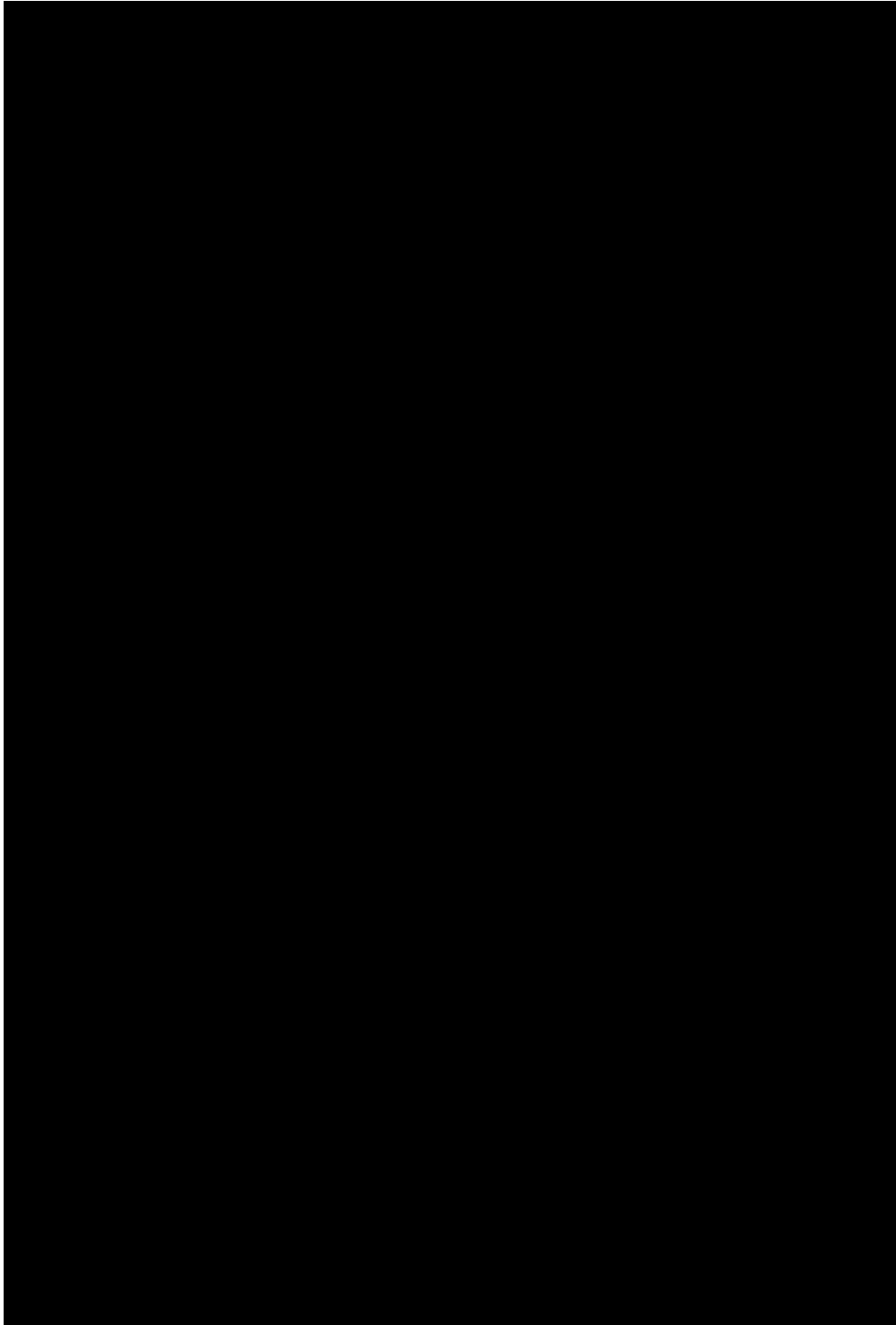


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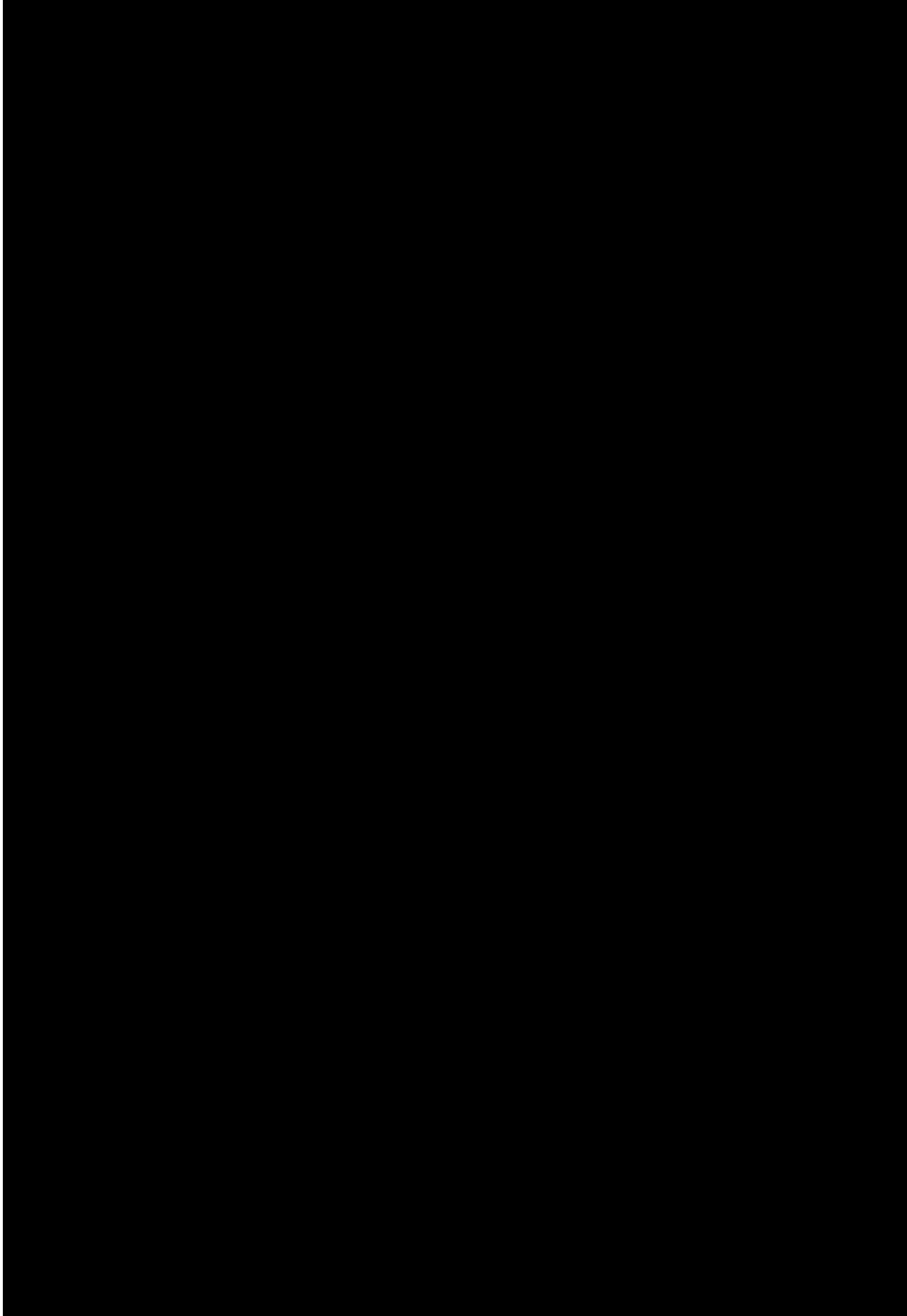


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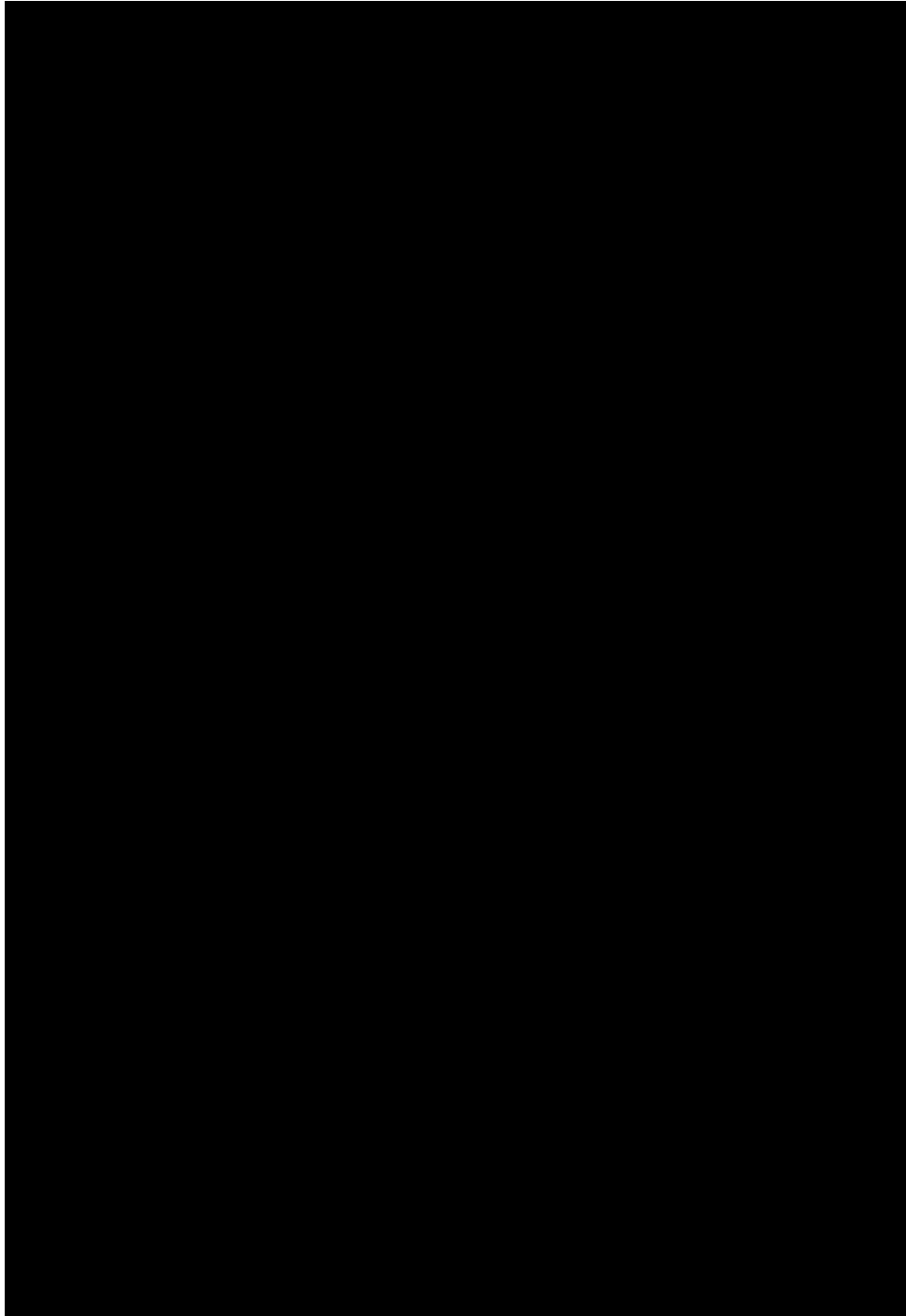


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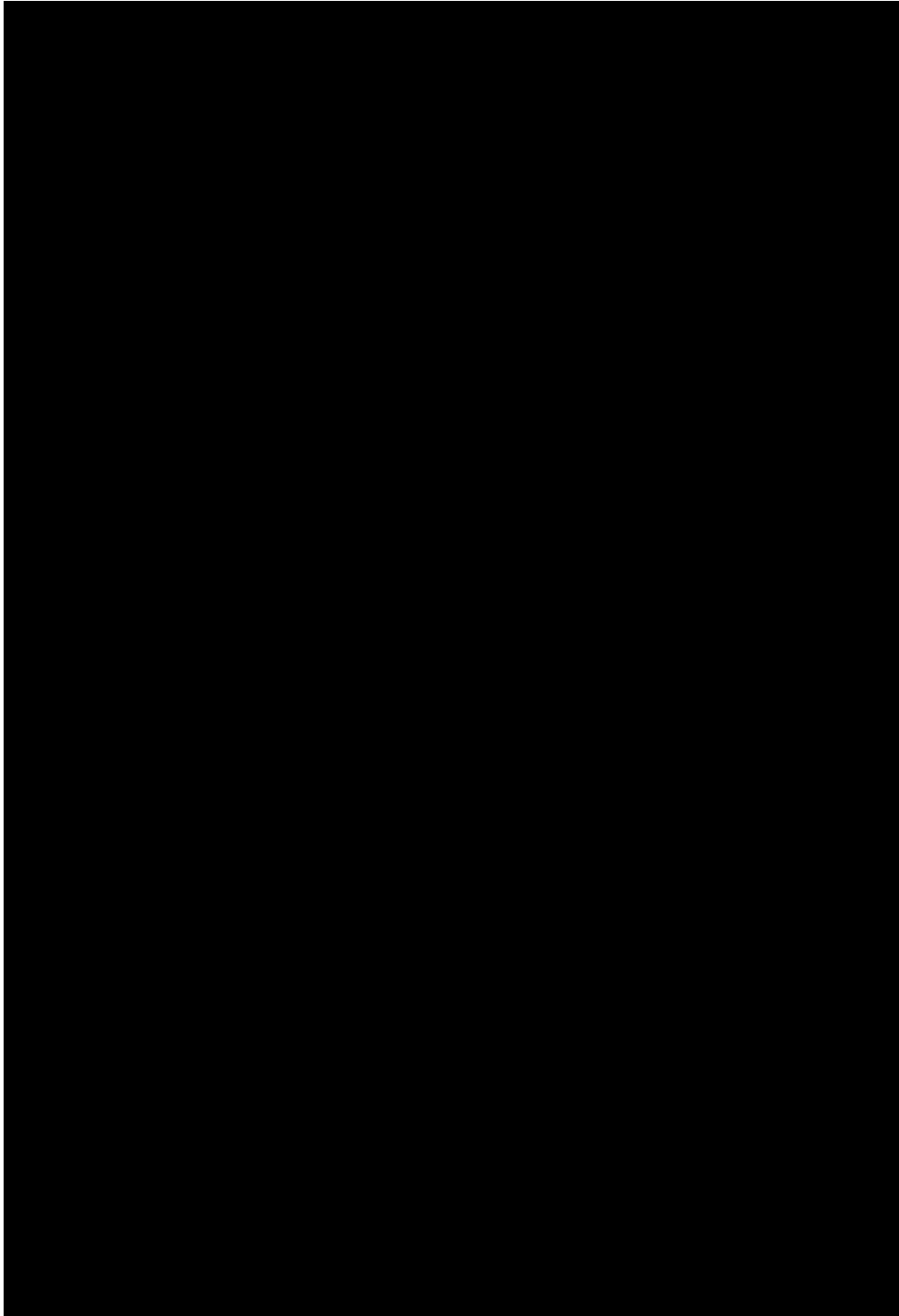


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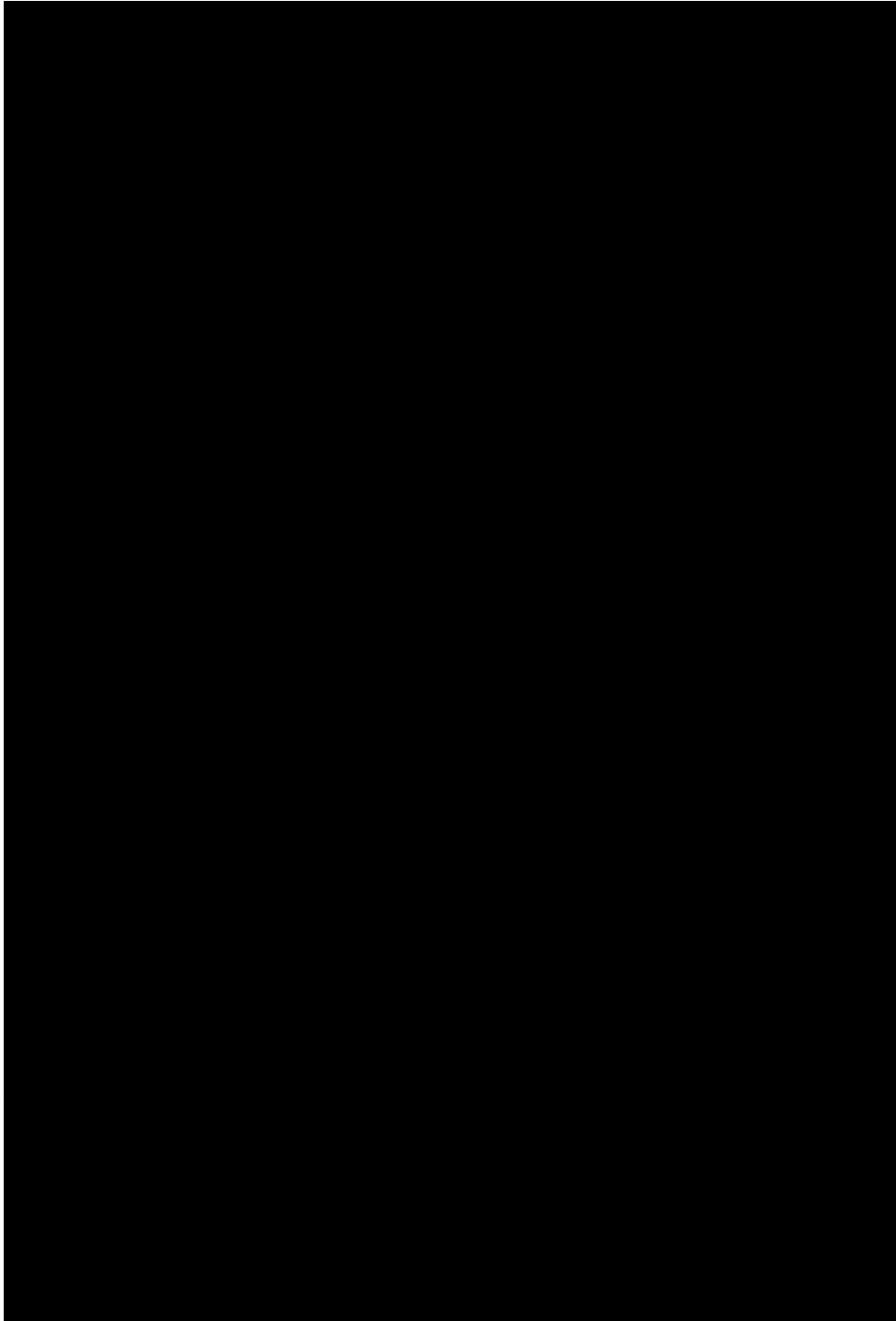


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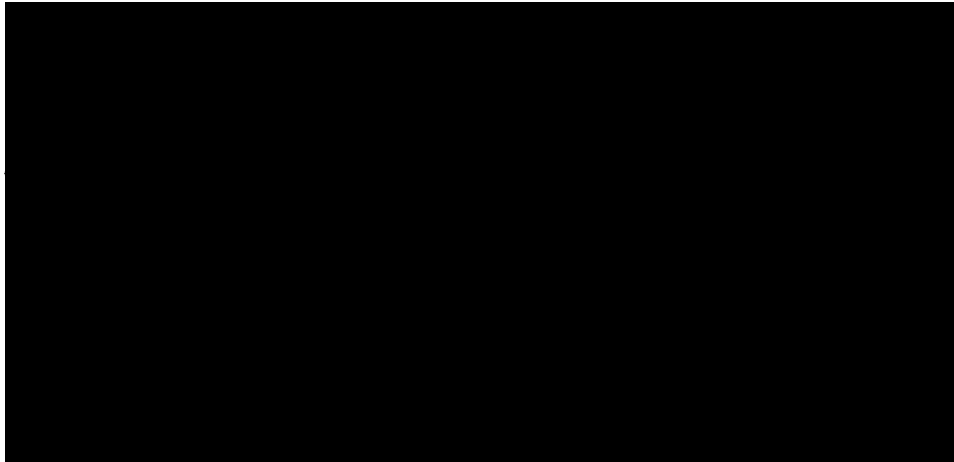


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Life After Care

47. I believe that my childhood in care has over-shadowed the rest of my life. I believe I have been discriminated against because of the stigma of being in care.
48. My life after care has been extremely difficult. I have struggled both physically and mentally. I feel that I am always on the defensive and I am highly strung. I have been traumatised by the experiences of care, I have trust issues and nightmares. I feel vulnerable and damaged from the war zone I have emerged from. I discovered in later years that I have lasting physical damage as a result of the assaults I received in care. I have had surgery on both my shoulder joints. I have a vertebrae pushing on my sciatic nerve causing a loss of feeling in my leg. I have struggled with depression and anxiety as a result of my life time in care. I see myself as a prisoner who was exposed to violence when I was captive.
49. I made a statement to the police in 1993 about my time in Lissue. No action was taken and I felt that the police were unsympathetic.
50. I am taking part in this Inquiry because I do not think the people who physically and mentally damaged me should be allowed to get away with what they did. I would like the government to acknowledge what happened to me and apologise

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for every incident. I believe that the victims should receive long-term, limitless counselling.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

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Signe

Dated 13/04/2015

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HIA172 STATEMENT OF WITNESSSTATEMENT OF: **HIA172**
Name Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): 20 years

I declare that this statement consisting of seven pages, 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 at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 26th day of October 19 93

LS92SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received**HIA172**

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

When I was 6 years old my parents separated and I went into Adelaide Park Children's Home in Belfast. When I was 7 years old I moved to Lissue Children's Hospital in Lisburn. The first incident which I can remember in Lissue was where I was misbehaving in the TV room. **LS7**, a nurse, grabbed me by my arm and said "Right, you're going to bed". When she dragged me down the corridor she was hurting me. I was screaming and shouting and I can remember **LS6** coming out of the office to help **LS7** with me. I broke free and fell to the ground. **LS7** grabbed me by my hair and **LS6** grabbed my legs, they dragged me into the first dormitory. I was stripped naked and put into the first bed. **LS6** and **LS7** held the quilt over my body. I was still kicking and screaming when **LS85** appeared. I think **LS6** got hurt. I think I kicked her. I was screaming and shouting. **LS6** stood up and **LS85** sat down on the bed and held me down. **LS6** sat down on the bed again and **LS7** put the quilt over my head because I was screaming. I can remember being thumped through the quilt around my stomach, chest and legs. I do not know who thumped me. I started crying and stopped moving. **LS7** pulled away the quilt, looked at me and asked if I was going to behave. **LS7** spoke to **LS85** and **LS85** left the room. Then **LS6** left. **LS7** stuck around and talked to me about what I had done and said that what they had done to me was for my own good. **LS7** asked me if I was going to behave and I

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noded indicating yes. LS7 left the room and I was left there physically hurting. Another incident I can remember in Lissue was when I wanted a pair of white trousers. I didn't get them so I decided to make a pair out of my bedsheet with thread from the carpet to sew them together. LS7 found them under my mattress and made me wear them. I was paraded up and down the corridor in them in front of staff and residents. Because the trousers were poorly put together they fell apart on me while I was wearing them and were revealing. I was left holding bits of the material to cover my private parts. A Student Nurse said to staff that she would report the incident to someone more official if they wouldn't put me in proper clothes. At different times during my stay at Lissue if I did not finish my meal, it would be put in a bowl and left until I had actually eaten it, even when it was cold. Other times I was made to sit on the toilet for hours until I had actually gone, even if I didn't need to. If I misbehaved I would be left in my room for long periods of time, all day in some cases. Sometimes when I was left in my room I was left naked. Once I ran out of the building before bedtime. I was still in the grounds. I was hungry so I climbed in through the kitchen window to get biscuits. I switched the light on and one of the nurses caught me. The nurse asked me to go to bed and I agreed. Before I got out of the kitchen door, LS8, the Senior Nurse, burst through the door and grabbed me by the hair. He dragged me out of the kitchen on my back. I was screaming and shouting. He dragged me along 3 corridors, through doors where my legs caught on them. I was in my pyjamas and bare feet. LS8 dragged me up two flights of stairs on my back. He threw me into my bedroom and left me there. My ankles and back were very sore. My mother visited me the next day and took me out. Staff were not going to let me out because I had run away the

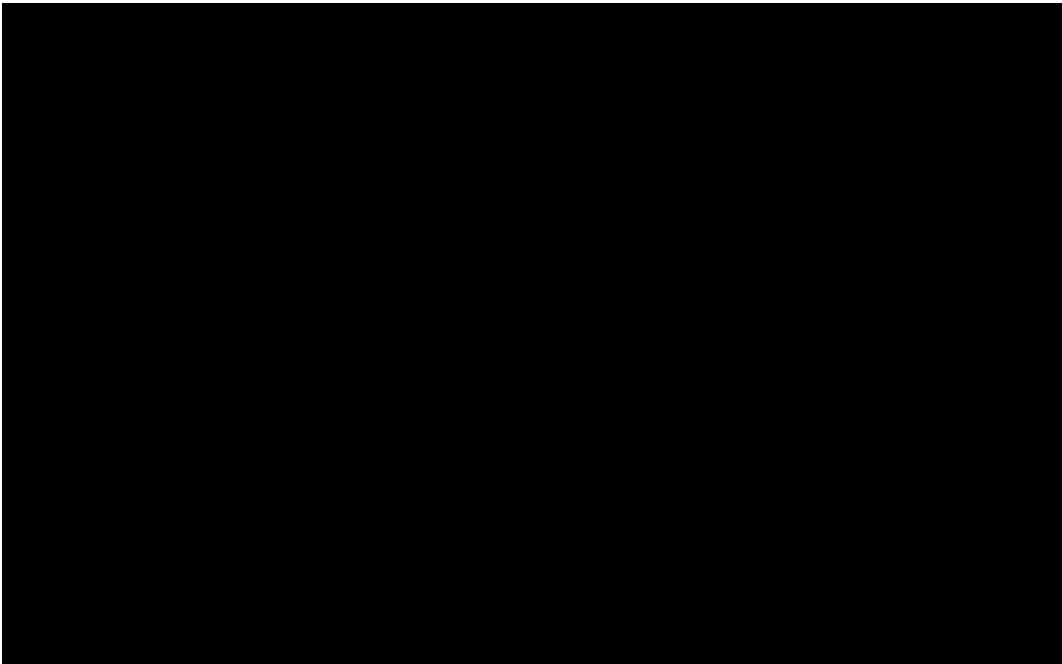
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I can remember standing in the corridor with my mum telling her what LS8 had done to me. LS8 was standing there denying it saying I had done it to myself. I called LS8 a bastard, then my mum and I went out. Another time I was misbehaving and I was put to bed. I put my bed up against the door to keep the staff out. I was there for a couple of hours. I removed one of the plastic windows from the frame to try and climb out. The staff encouraged me to move the bed from the door and told me they would say no more about it and they would forget about it all. Thinking it was the best option I had I moved the bed away from the door. The door opened and I got water thrown over me. LS84 and LS8 were on duty that night. There was also a nurse on who had a Southern Irish accent. I was pinned down to the floor by the above named staff and stripped naked. I was held down on my stomach and given an injection. I was put back into the bed and passed out. I woke up the next day in the afternoon, a brand new box of Leggo was waiting for me, this was my favourite toy. Also cakes, sweets and juice. I was in and out of Lissue up until I was 11 years old. I then went into Rathgael just before my 12th birthday.

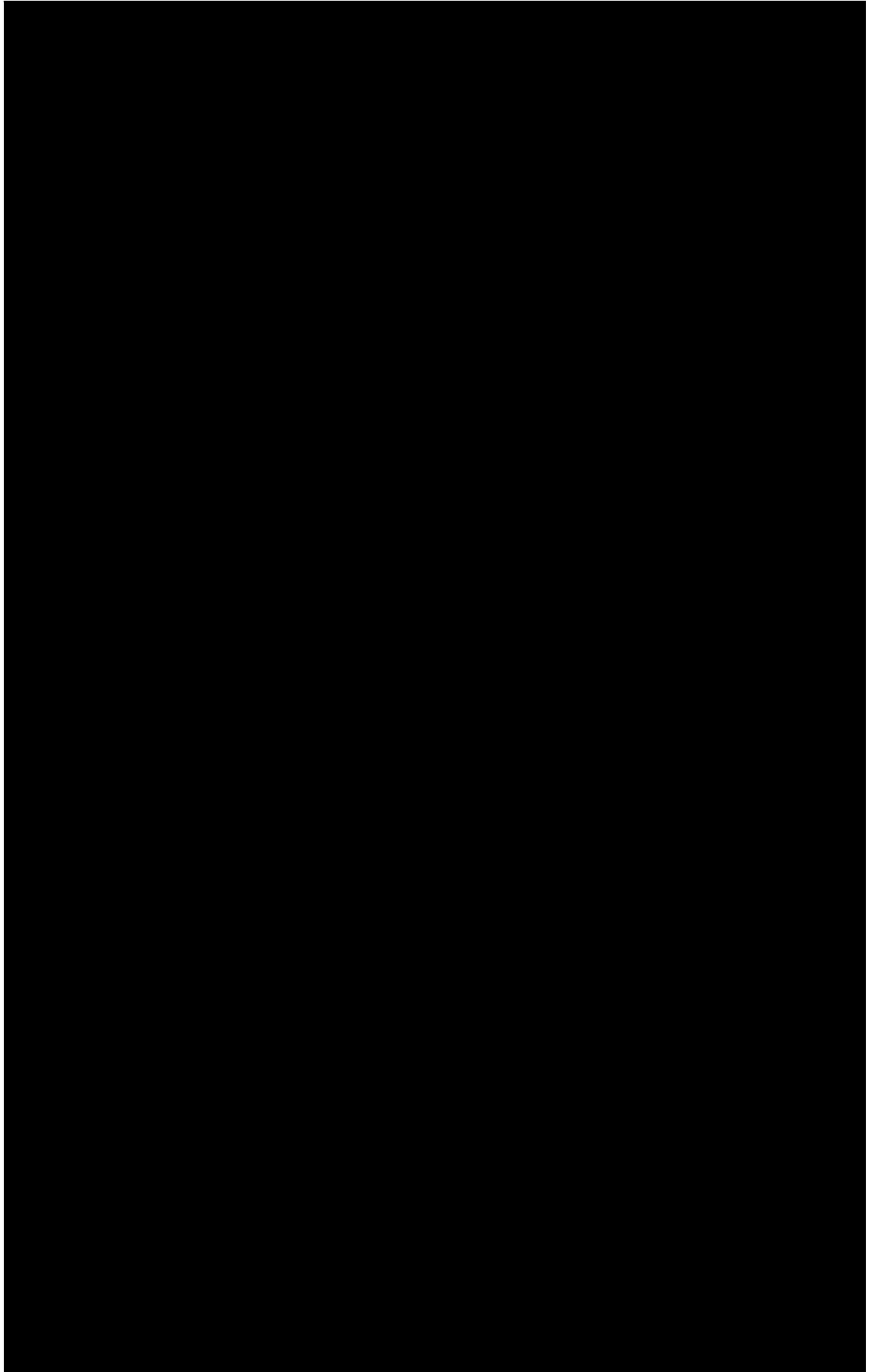


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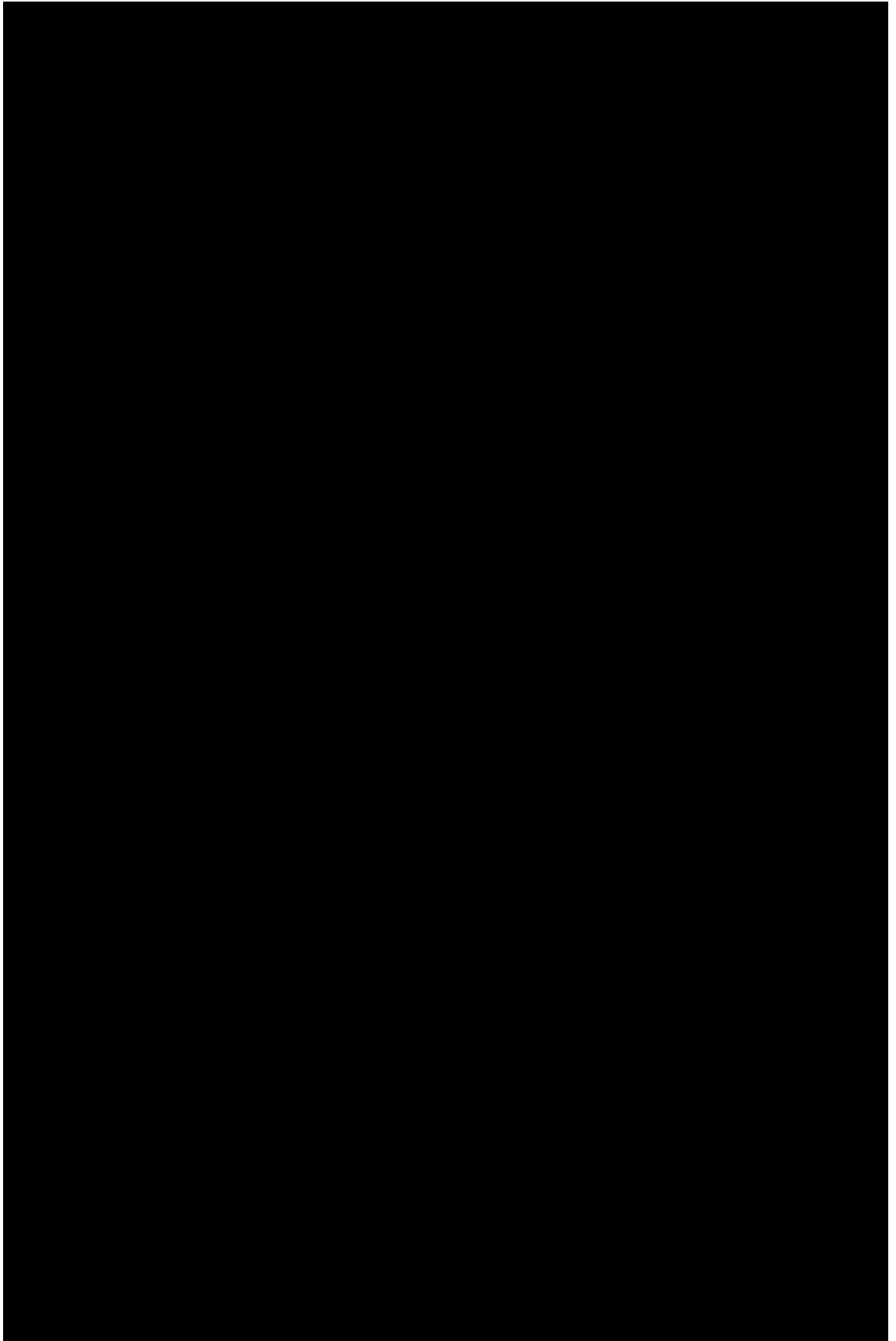


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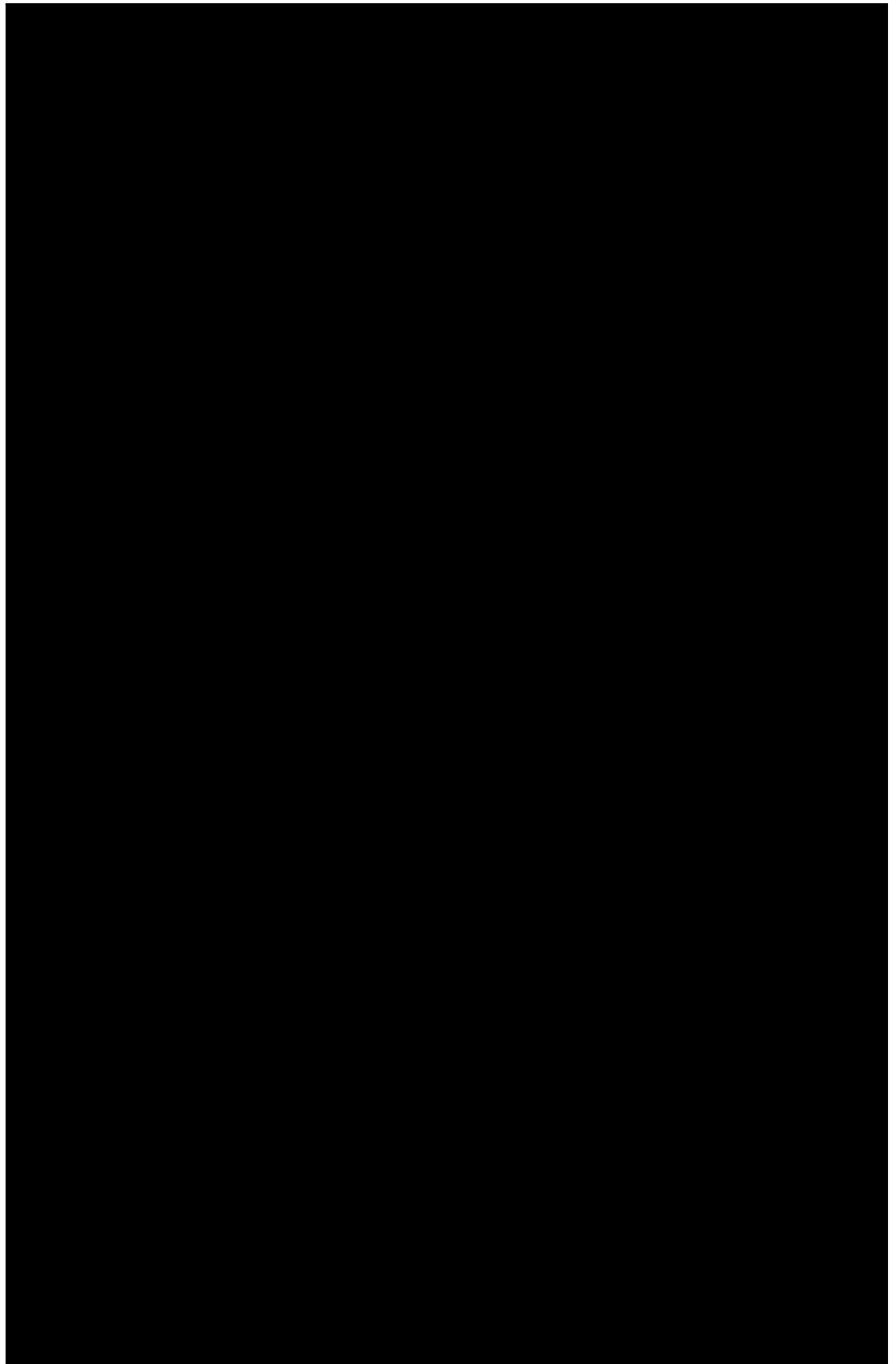


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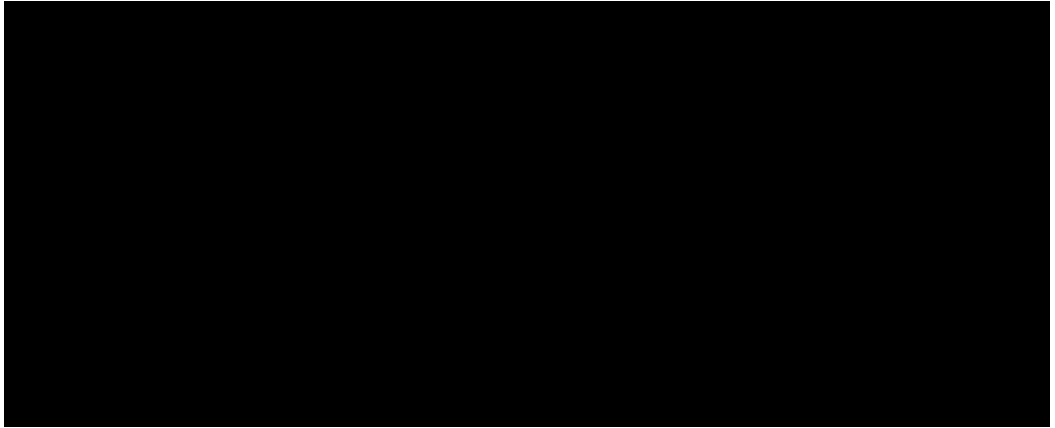


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STATEMENT OF: LS85

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ AGE: _____

TAKEN BY: LS92 AT: _____

ON: 27th JANUARY 1994 IN PRESENCE OF: _____ (SOLICITOR)

I, LS85 : Wish to make a statement. I want someone to write down what I say. I understand that I need not say anything unless I wish to do so and that what I say may be given in evidence. I also understand that if I fail to mention any fact which I rely on in my defence in court, my failure to mention it may be treated in court as supporting any relevant evidence against me.

LS85

SIGNATURE OF STATEMENT MAKER

I began working as a Nursing Assistant in Lissue Children's Hospital in

_____. Lissue closed down about 4 years ago and I transferred

to _____. I have been made aware of allegations made against

Lissue hospital staff by HIA172. The incident where HIA172

mentioned myself, I have no recollection of and I would not have been

involved in any incident of this nature. I have never saw any other

member of staff ill-treating HIA172 or assaulting him. (Signed) LS85

I have read the above statement and I have been told that I can correct alter or add anything I wish this statement is true I have made it of my own free will. (Signed) LS85

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EXHIBIT NO. SC8

SIGNATURE OF STATEMENT MAKER

I have read the above statement and I have been told that I can correct
alter or add anything I wish. This statement is true, I have made it of
my own free will. (Signed) **LS8**

3pm

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EXHIBIT NO. SC9

STATEMENT OF: LS84
ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: _____ AGE: _____
TAKEN BY: _____ AT: _____
ON: 27 JANUARY 1994 IN PRESENCE OF: _____

(SOLICITOR)

I, LS84 : Wish to make a statement. I want someone to write down what I say. I understand that I need not say anything unless I wish to do so and that what I say may be given in evidence. I also understand that if I fail to mention any fact which I rely on in my defence in court, my failure to mention it may be treated in court as supporting any relevant evidence against me.

LS84

SIGNATURE OF STATEMENT MAKER

I was employed in Lissue hospital as a Senior State Enrolled nurse.
I began working there in _____. I remained there until Lissue hospital closed down _____. I have been made aware of allegations made against me by HIA172... I remember HIA172 the incident HIA172 describes involving myself and LS84 definitely did not take place. My status would not have covered me to give HIA172 an injection, and I never injected HIA172. At no time would I ever have treated any child in the manner which HIA172 describes. I never threw water around HIA172 or saw it happen. (Signed) LS84

I have read the above statement and I have been told that I can correct or add anything I wish. This statement is true. I have made it of my own free will. (Signed) LS84

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EXHIBIT NO. SC10

STATEMENT OF: LS7

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ AGE:

TAKEN BY: LS92 AT:

ON: 27th JANUARY 1994 IN PRESENCE OF:

(SOLICITOR)

I, LS7 : Wish to make a statement. I want someone to write down what I say. I understand that I need not say anything unless I wish to do so and that what I say may be given in evidence. I also understand that if I fail to mention any fact which I rely on in my defence in court, my failure to mention it may be treated in court as supporting any relevant evidence against me.

LS7

SIGNATURE OF STATEMENT MAKER

3.30pm

I was employed in Lissie Childrens hospital as a staff nurse from until it ~~the~~ closed down when I transferred to . I have been made aware of allegations made by HIA172 against myself. All of the allegations HIA172 has made against me are definitely untrue. I have never dragged HIA172 or any child along a corridor nor have I pulled them by the hair. I have never stripped any child naked. I have never held a quilt over HIA172 or any child. I have never hit HIA172 or any child. HIA172 describes an incident involving white trousers. This never happened. I can remember an incident involving a pair of black trousers. HIA172 had stolen these from the linen cupboard and cut the legs off to make shorts. The legs were uneven and I told ~~the~~ him to change them as he would have been humiliated if he had gone out in them. I would never have humiliated a child as it was my job to build up their self esteem and confidence. As staff our policy was ~~not~~ to ~~remain-if-possible~~ be calm and remain in control ~~of~~ to show an example to the children and to give them tender loving care and counselling following a child's

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outburst. Every morning there was a children's meeting where the children could air their grievances, make suggestions. The Doctors, Social Workers and Nurses were always available for the children to talk to.. There was a school attached to Lissue Childrens hospital and the children could freely have approached any teacher with problems.

(Signed) LS7

I have read the above statement and I have been told that I can correct alter or add anything I wish, this statement is true I have made it of my own free will. (Signed) LS7

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EXHIBIT NO. SC11

STATEMENT OF: LS6

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ AGE:

TAKEN BY: LS92 AT:

ON: 27th JAN 1994 IN PRESENCE OF:

(SOLICITOR)

I, LS6 : Wish to make a statement. I want someone to write down what I say. I understand that I need not say anything unless I wish to do so and that what I say may be given in evidence. I also understand that if I fail to mention any fact which I rely on in my defence in court, my failure to mention it may be treated in court as supporting any relevant evidence against me.

LS6

SIGNATURE OF STATEMENT MAKER

I was employed as a Mental Nursing Assistant from until when I retired. I have been informed of allegations made against me by HIA172. The incident which HIA172 describes involving myself did not happen. I have never dragged any child by their legs or anything else. I have never stripped any child naked nor saw another member of staff do it. I have never held a quilt or anything else over a child or assaulted any child including HIA172. I would never have acted in this manner and I cannot understand why HIA172 is making these allegations. (Signed) LS6

I have read the above statement and I have been told that I can correct alter or add anything I wish this statement is true I have made it of my own free will. (Signed) LS6

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6/5/85 V. restless & disruptive last night
 Wrecked his bedroom broke glass etc
 Only Doctor ordered Security Man to assist
 nurse to get him out of room & eventually
 ordered 1M Valium 5mg, he settled
 A bit more subdued this am but easily
 set off - checking to staff

Says he is behaving like this because
 staff are saying his parents "don't look
 after him properly" & feels they are
 implying they don't care about him.

Also annoyed that has had no
 visits from relatives [redacted]

R. Mellaril 25mg QID orally

or
 Valium 1M 5mg stat
 if necessary.

Marlene

REGULAR INJECTIONS

Date Commenced	Drug (Block Letters)	Dose	Times of Administration					Signature	Date Discontinued
			6 a.m.	9 a.m.	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	10 p.m.		
			Write in other times if necessary <i>If need to repeat</i>						
6/5/85	VALIUM	5mg		prn	1M	(prn first)		mg	
16/5/85	PARACETAMOL	500mg		pm				GH	

ONCE ONLY INJECTIONS

Date & Time	Drug (Block Letters)	Dose	Signature	Date & Time	Drug (Block Letters)	Dose	Signature
6/5/85	VALIUM	5mg	PP ^{mg} G.W.				

HIA172

**Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions**

Royal Courts of Justice Belfast BT1 3NX
Belfast 235111 PO BOX 410

RUC Ref: C94/17/94

DPP Ref: 1726/94

Subject: ALLEGED PHYSICAL ABUSE AT LISSUE CHILDREN'S HOME, LISBURN AND THE
RATHGAEL CENTRE, BANGOR

HIA172

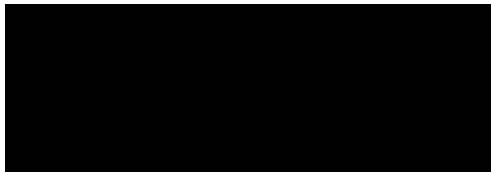
Chief Constable

DIRECTION

Given the total absence of any independent evidence to corroborate the complaints which have been alleged, the evidence is quite insufficient to establish that any criminal offence was committed.

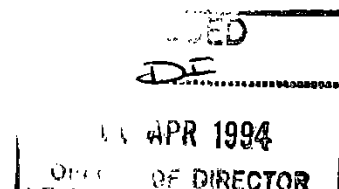
I direct no prosecution.

The police investigation file is returned herewith.



Eastern Circuit
for Director of Public Prosecutions

11th April 1994





My name's [REDACTED] and I'm a Detective Sergeant with the Public Protection Unit based at Antrim Police Station. Today is Tuesday the 11th of March 2014 and from my watch it is approximately ten past eleven in the morning. We're here at Garnerville CARE Suite today and I will be acting a second interviewer for the interview with

HIA172 [REDACTED]

Okay HIA172 [REDACTED] so you are just here.

HIA172 [REDACTED]

It's a smaller room than before.

Is that right yeah. So as you saw there HIA172 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] came in and introduced herself, so we need to do the, the same thing, okay.

HIA172 [REDACTED]

Right.

So I'll go first, my name's [REDACTED] and I'm currently, I'm a Temporary Detective Inspector at the Public Protection Unit in Antrim, okay and can you as well just give your name HIA172 [REDACTED] and your date of birth and address please.

HIA172 [REDACTED]

HIA172 [REDACTED], the [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

Okay before we get started HIA172 [REDACTED] obviously I know that you've, you're aware of the equipment being used and you've been in next door and you've seen where [REDACTED] sitting. So just to remind you that we are being video



on a, and you'd be left to sit on a chair for a matter of time, I think maybe at that age five minutes probably felt like five hours, I don't know, but I do remember spending quite a majority of my time in the first dormitory which was next to this sort of recreational dining area and there was like big windows at the top that let light in from that dining area. Uh-huh.

HIA172

And I just remember spending a lot of time just sitting on a chair on time-out and other times just, actually just being put to bed.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

I think I can remember an incident about, I was, I think it was, it was in the hallway and it was, I think I was being held down by staff members and one member of staff I can remember, LS86 I think her name was and one of the things I'm quite concerned about in, whenever I've spoken to the police in the past was there's, there's two members of staff there was LS73 and LS86.

Okay.

HIA172

And you can understand the.

Yes.

HIA172

The familiar names. Now LS73 was this soft, gentle, kind woman who, who would never hurt you.

Uh-huh.

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HIA172

Who never hurt me, never did anything, she might have put me in my room you know on -

-Uh-huh -

HIA172

-Time-out but it wasn't excessive you know, and she actually lives behind me on the [REDACTED].

Right uh-huh.

HIA172

And I seen her on the train the other day there and I just want to make it clear that it's not that lady and I hope that she's never been interview or -

-Uh-huh -

HIA172

-Or spoken to about anything because she's never done anything, she really is you know a really decent person you know.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

And had, I've very fond memories of her and, and it was always a good day when she was on duty.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

You know, but ^{LS86} [REDACTED] on the other hand was a little bit vindictive, and a little bit aggressive, and had thumped me on numerous occasions, you know, more than likely whenever she was dragging me off to my room and, and of course you tend to put up resistance after a while, and.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HIA172

Well this was like outside the last dormitory just before the door, before where the bathroom.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

And shower and stuff there's, there was a shower, there was a shower here and there was I think three toilets or two toilets there and then there was sinks here, and then kind of like a, but yeah so the last, outside the last dormitory where that little anorexic girl, ^{LS120} [REDACTED], used to always be.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

I'd said to my mum my head had actually swollen up pretty bad from.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

From him holding me by the hair and I was quite bruised all over and my mum was like well happened to you and, and I remember distinctly telling my mum and pointing straight at ^{LS8} [REDACTED]'s face.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

And saying this bastard, and using the word bastard, you know did this to me, and him saying he did that to himself.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

You know without batting an eyelid.



Uh-huh.

HIA172

My mum says that she can't remember it at all but.

Okay.

HIA172

I don't think my mum's really that forthcoming with anything.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

These days. I think it's, I think she feels ashamed of the fact that she left me in that -

-Uh-huh -

HIA172

-Sort of position.

Okay.

HIA172

There's other things that maybe aren't too relevant.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

I remember being given medication, like a pinky, brown liquid stuff I believe it, I believe it's actually Largactil. I remember being on that for a period of time.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



HIA172

Well.

Now just everything you can remember about that incident.

HIA172

Well I think

my mum was in staying in the maisonette at the main, main part of the building.

Okay uh-huh.

HIA172

Uh-huh, but what happened.

HIA172

I think when my mum was there I was probably very, a lot more confident to act up possibly, maybe a bit cocky as well, but I just remember my mum being present and, and then being thumped -

-Uh-huh.

HIA172

But when I talked to my mum about it, asking her did she remember it and she says no, no that was a student nurse that done that.

Okay.

HIA172

And I reported her and you know and.

Uh-huh tell, tell me what you remember about it

HIA172

Well I remember, I, I remember quite a few occasions of being on the ground and being held down.



HIA172

But lifted up the mattress, held it up with my head and then laid this thing out, and then let it you know and, and then, and they found it.

Right.

HIA172

She found it and.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

Came down and dragged me up to my room and put them on me and made me wear them.

Right.

HIA172

And walked me about the unit or the, you know the, look at HIA172's new trousers, look at his lovely wee trousers and, and LS6 was in tow, she was there singing along as well.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

Her, but.

How did that make you feel at the time.

HIA172

I was humiliated wasn't I, you know, by the end of the day these trousers had fallen apart and I'd no underwear on and you know and my genitals were showing and I remember a student nurse having an argument outside the room shouting, really getting quite angry about it and.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

And I can remember quite clearly it was like -
-An argument with who HIA172.



HIA172

With whoever was outside that room.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

Saying that this is a disgrace and, and I'm going to report this, I can remember those words you know.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

But I can't really remember if I was put into trousers after that -

-Okay.

HIA172

I can just remember sitting, it wasn't the main lounge it was the, there was two lounges where the TV and I was in the, the one that was least occupied and it had a TV kind of up by the window and instead of this TV was, instead of the TV being mounted on the wall like the one in the main.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

Lounge area, this one seemed to be maybe down, maybe on a TV stand or on a, on a TV unit or something 'cause I remember sitting up quite close to it, and you know, and you know sitting looking at it and usually there was, I think there was just maybe a lot, a lot of TV in those days was.

Okay.

HIA172

Just teletext with music.

Yeah.

HIA172

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED],

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HIA172

Whenever I went to Rathgael sure my family moved to [REDACTED], you know, how's that, getting away from me, but, but yeah I remember standing here in tears crying for my mum and, and LS6 [REDACTED] coming up to me and telling me to shut up, you know your mother doesn't want you okay, you know, she doesn't love you so just forget about her, you know.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

Words to that effect but those words were quite powerful at the time and it just made me cry more actually.

Uh-huh.

HIA172

Yeah she was pretty cruel she'd, maybe not as bad as

LS7 [REDACTED]

Uh-huh.

HIA172

You know if you were to ask me to grade them all I would say physically LS7 [REDACTED], physically and psychologically LS7 [REDACTED] was the worst she just, just never.

INTERVIEWEE LS7 [REDACTED] AGE/DOB [REDACTED]DATE OF INTERVIEW 29/7/28

INTERVIEW AT _____ ROOM NO _____

TIME INTERVIEW COMMENCED 1325 TIME INTERVIEW ENDED _____INTERVIEWING OFFICERS [REDACTED] [REDACTED][REDACTED]

(Print Name, Rank & Number)

TIME NOTES RECORDED
(see Note 4)COMMENCED 1325ENDED 1515PARTICULARS OF INTERVIEW - ARTICLE 3 CAUTION + PACE Rights complied withQ This relates to HIA172 [REDACTED] HIA38 [REDACTED] LS121 [REDACTED][REDACTED] and LS116 [REDACTED]

A

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE x LS7 [REDACTED]SIGNATURE OF APPROPRIATE ADULT [REDACTED]SIGNATURES OF INTERVIEWING OFFICERS [REDACTED]

Q - [HIA172] said he was assaulted. He was hit & bruised

He said you dragged him by the hair & thumped them

A - No Never did I lay a finger on them.

He made an accusation with me before

We hit them on the ground & held the arms with legs
strayed. because he was completely out of control.
And this is what we were taught.

Q - He said one time he was pinned down on ^{the floor} bed &
thumped.

A - He was pinned down but not thumped. we were
trained to do that. He could have been pinned down on the floor as well

Q - He said once he had to walked down the corridor
with shorts on and he had his genitals exposed.

A - No No way. that never happened. you never saw a
child naked, in anyway.

- He was told to go and get changed.

Q - He said that you took him to his room by the ear + ^{hair pulled}

A - No. LS7

Q -

A -

Q -

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWEE LS7

SIGNATURE OF APPROPRIATE ADULT

SIGNATURES OF INTERVIEWING OFFICERS

RESTRICTED (when complete)

Statement of Witness

Statement of: **LS87**Age of Witness: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

I declare that 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 at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature of Witness: **LS87** Date: 19/06/15Signature witnessed by: _____ Service/Staff # if police/staff
(if under 18)Signature of Witness: _____ Date: 19/06/15by whom statement was
recorded or received

Service/Staff # if police/staff

I am a retired staff nurse who used to work at Lissue Hospital in Lisburn. I started in Lissue around _____ and worked there until _____.

_____. I worked as a staff nurse on day shifts while I was there although this would've included some shifts from 3.30pm to 10pm. I remember that we didn't wear uniforms in Lissue we just dressed in mufti. Although my name is **LS87** I am known as **LS87** and would have been known as **LS87** at Lissue. At that time I considered myself a career woman and actually intended to go into teaching. I liked it however at Lissue, I liked working with the children and I liked that it seemed that you would be getting somewhere with the children. We had children from the age of five to about thirteen and a half, fourteen would've been pushing it at that time. We had children from all sorts of backgrounds and conditions. It was a very structured setting in Lissue and the children were put into colour coded groups according to their age and their days and week would have been structured according to this. I thought it was a safe environment for children and in fact the children would've told you that themselves. The staff were fair with the children. The ethos was that you would ignore difficult behaviour and praise good behaviour. There were meetings every morning with consultants and social workers and the care of each of the children would be discussed. If a child was disruptive it was dealt with there and then as much as possible. For instance if there was a trip or something that day they might have missed that trip but it would not have been carried through to the next day. It just would've been discussed at the meeting to see if anything needed to be done in relation to the management of that child. We would speak to the children and ask them if there was any other way they could've

Signature of witness:

LS87

Signature witnessed by:

(if under 18)

Certified a true copy of an original signed document

RESTRICTED (when complete)

Continuation of Statement of: LS87

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dealt with the situation. Most things were sorted very quickly although we dealt with all sorts of things including children going onto the roof. There was a range of ways of dealing with children if they were disruptive from just using time out, putting them on a naughty chair or if a child was going to be a danger to themselves or another by holding them. This could have included holding them on the floor or the side of the bed. We were trained in manual handling at the time which we would've left Lissue to go and do, this was a mandatory thing you had to do. It showed you how to safely hold a child and if necessary to put them down on the floor. When they were settled after an occasion like this the child would be taken to the time out room. We also received in house training including academic days. I remember LS7 who had been there quite a while when I started, she would have been one of the senior nurses. I remember LS7 as firm but fair. She was very aware and thoughtful of the children's needs for example she would make sure the social workers were on the ball getting children what they needed such as money for clothes and spending money. LS7 always would've made sure that all the children had the same, and this was instilled in all of us. There would've been kids that came back maybe after three or four years to thank her. This didn't just happen to LS7 however this would've happened as a general thing including LS7. I remember a child called HIA172, his classic move was climbing on the roof and you had to talk him down. There would've been a lot of incidents involving him bit nothing I would've thought wasn't right or dealt with safely. He would've been restrained at times but it would have been done in a safe manner.

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LS87

Signature of witness:

LS87

Signature witnessed by:

(Appropriate Adult)

IN-PATIENT MEDICAL NOTES

31/10/84 IV. 2 pt

Now says he wants foster parents

Asked question if so child's father beaten him up would social workers take child away from him
 I replied it would depend (not inevitably) on things like how bad beaten, how frequently happening etc. HIA172 said there was something he had been afraid of saying in case social workers would take him away from his parents that his father had beaten him badly once - gave him two black eyes. Says now doesn't want to go & live with his parents because they favour Victor - give him better clothes etc more presents etc gets off with things etc. Once heard his mother talking to a neighbor @ him & telling neighbor that HIA172 needed a brain transplant. Says "if that's what they say about me behind my back, that's what they think of me all the time (became tearful here) and I don't want to go on with that all the time"

"I want foster parents"
 not because I am foster parents take him out place.

McLone

24/5/85

Started to act out this am again

After minimal upset - other children
got presents from relatives for various
reasons. [redacted] got a card from [redacted]

"from [redacted] seemed upset about these
then ran down stairs on way to school
smashed a children's telephone & ran to
tree which climbed. I went to him &
spoke to him for 10 mins about his plans for
his birthday party. He appeared to be quite rational
& calm so I left him saying I wanted him to

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IN-PATIENT MEDICAL NOTES

come in to school - then walked away
 ignoring him as advised. He subsequently
 left the tree & got on the roof of building
 breaking tiles on roof. Eventually ~~brought~~ ^{came} down
 from stairs of own accord & brought in by
 staff - taken to ^{observation} room & put - Pyjamas
 proceeded to throw chairs around
 room - restrained by nursing staff at
 which he broke down - tears saying
 "why can't I control my temper"
 (Wesley Mullen is very orally by staff prior
 this). Staff put on him 1 - 1. but he managed
 to escape through a window
 Broke into washroom & took clothes &
 disappeared. Police informed.
 Contacted [REDACTED] by booking call thru
 international operator but no reply
 from number.
 When [REDACTED] HIA172 gets bailiout on Canton Card
 again for constant 1 - 1. (tho' he is not ^{by card's terms} "actively suicidal")
 Mullen is very per as
 per Dr. M. Bailey

Melone

Eastern Health & Social Services Board 22831

LISBURN UNIT OF MANAGEMENT

Telephone: Maze 621511/2/3

LISSUE HOSPITAL
31 BALLINDERRY ROAD
LISBURN
CO. ANTRIM

To Mrs. Younge,
Director of Nursing Services.
Lisburn Unit of Management.

24th May, 1985

Report on:

Name: HIA172

Date of Birth:

Readmitted: 13th September, 1984

HIA172 to-day absconded from Child Psychiatry Unit, Lissue after a morning of intermittent disturbed behaviour, i.e. he was aggressive to personnel and property.

Nursing Staff following Medical instructions of low profile surveillance, this being the recommended treatment for HIA172 over the past few weeks when he manifested very similar behaviour. After this morning's events Medical staff have decided to place him on Suicide Caution Card, i.e. constant observation when he returns from this abscondment. Immediately prior to this medical action, I instructed nursing staff, Child Psychiatry Unit that until further notice from myself or my deputy, that nursing staff keep him under constant observation, irrespective of whether medical staff recommended this or not.

I take this course of action because I would be anxious of the child bringing harm to himself, other people or serious damage to property. I will review the situation when I return from Study Leave in two weeks time.

LS8

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No.

15 May

SUICIDAL CAUTION

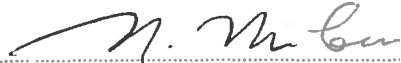
This card must be shown and explained to every nurse duty in this ward, and each nurse must acknowledge by his signature that this has been done.

HIA172

..... is regarded as being active

He (~~She~~) has attempted to kill self byHe (~~She~~) has threatened to kill self by JUMPING OFF

and must on no account be allowed out of observation, not even in W. card is withdrawn by a medical officer.



Doctor in charge

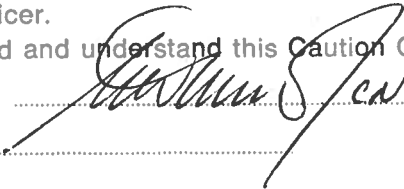
TO THE NURSE-IN-CHARGE, WARD CPU ; ; ;

Who will be held responsible for the due carrying out of the following Order

1. This card must accompany the patient if moved to another ward or hospital.
2. This card is to hang on a special clip.
3. All nurses permanently attached to the ward and the night nurse in patient must read and sign this card. Those, however doing temporary after reading this card and having the patient pointed out to them, specially kept for the purpose.
4. This card is to be laid out for inspection every day, the Medical Officer.

I have read and understand this Caution Card.

(Signed)





23. During my time in Lissue I did not witness any inappropriate behaviour.

