

27. Copies of the Call Log Sheets of each of these Doctors have been obtained. These do not show any record of Andrea [REDACTED] or her son having attended Pendine during this period. Records for the whole month of December were checked without any reference to Andrea or her family being found.
28. The procedure at Pendine for patients attending the surgery out of hours is to forward a copy of a log sheet which contains the patient's name, address, date of birth, telephone number, patient's GP and symptoms to that patient's own GP following treatment. Records at [REDACTED] and Andrea [REDACTED] medical practice [REDACTED] have been checked for such a copy but these have proved negative.
29. Telephone billing in respect of landline and mobile phone numbers associated with Andrea [REDACTED] and her partner Adel [REDACTED] have been obtained and analysed. There is nothing to indicate any calls to or from Pendine out of hours surgery during the week-end of 19/20 December 2003. Two calls from her mobile to Pendine were recorded on 26 November 2003.
30. Meetings with police including [REDACTED] K, Gerry Simpson QC, Christine Smyth BL and I Morrison to monitor the ongoing situation and consider further action took place on 17 February and 25 February when strong concerns about the perception of Andrea McKee's credibility as a witness were aired. On being advised of these concerns the Director, [REDACTED] and I Morrison met with Gerry Simpson QC on Thursday 26 February 2004.
31. As a result of this meeting on Friday 27 February 2004 before [REDACTED] RM at Craigavon Magistrates' Court, Ivor Morrison appeared to request the court to adjourn consideration of the validity of the conditional adjournment granted on 22 December 2003 and take the case out of the list for 8 March 2004 when the committal proceedings proper had been due to begin if all was in order. The basis of the application was that extensive enquiries had not yet yielded completely satisfactory proof of all the circumstances upon which *the* prosecution had relied in seeking the adjournment on 22 December 2003. For the Atkinsons, [REDACTED] objected to the application on the basis that on 22 December the defence and the court had been told that Andrea McKee's child was seriously ill with testicular mumps [sic]. This, he said was simply not true as the only proof presented so far was that the child had an ear infection. He said that the court might have taken a different view if it had been told only that the child had an ear infection. He rehearsed some of the history of the case and the difficulties for his clients.
32. [REDACTED] on behalf of Kenneth Hanvey said it was even worse than Mr [REDACTED] described in that Mr Morrison and Ms Smyth had been told what was a "blatant lie", an "utter lie". He also rehearsed some of the history of the case and the difficulties which taking it out of the list on 8 March would cause. The Resident Magistrate indicated that he considered the situation most unsatisfactory. That it appeared that the court had previously been misled. He referred to the amount of time which had passed since committal proceedings had started and the consequences which might follow from that. With