

one for me. This was the first time I had met Andrea.

14. During the journey to Craigavon Court Andrea McKee appeared to be a friendly girl who was easy to get on with. She did not appear to be nervous. The case was adjourned without her giving evidence and on the return journey Andrea was no different and did not give any indication that she would not give evidence in the future.
15. The next contact I had with Andrea was on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2003 when I telephoned her on her mobile phone to make travel arrangements for her attendance at court on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2003. I gave an account of the call in my statement dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2004 which is at page 59790, and this was based on my notebook entry at 74233. DC [REDACTED] and I were to travel to Wales to accompany her to court again and I gave Andrea the details. She appeared happy with the arrangements and we talked generally for a few minutes. She did not appear to be any different in her manner from when I saw her in October 2003. Andrea McKee did not mention during our conversation either that her son was ill or that she had been to the surgery with him. I knew she had a young son and that she lived with her partner. Also, I knew she was studying to be a nurse.
16. On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2003 I received a telephone call from DC J who informed me that Andrea McKee had telephoned Armagh Communications Room and wanted to speak to someone about the case tomorrow because she was unable to attend court as her son was sick. I was requested to contact her by DCI K. At about 1030am that morning I telephoned Andrea. I have recorded the details of our conversation in my statement dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2004 at page 59790 which was based on my notebook entries at pages 74234 – 74236.
17. Andrea told me that her son had mumps and ochtitis. She explained that her son's testicles were swollen and there was concern that her son might fit because of his high temperature. Andrea explained that her child's illness had started two weeks earlier with an ear infection and she had taken him to see the doctor on two occasions and the doctor had visited her home on one occasion. She was going to take her son to the doctor on Monday morning. She told me that Dr. [REDACTED] had