

for a mental illness. The evidence against Timothy Jameson was therefore limited and no proceedings were instituted against him.

64. Andrea McKee attended the first court hearing in 2003 as a Crown Witness against Reserve Constable Atkinson and others but the case was adjourned because of various issues raised at Court. There then followed a number of adjournments at the behest of the defence. In December 2003 we were ready for committal but, on the morning before the hearing, Andrea contacted one of my officers saying that she could not attend because her child was ill. We tried to sort out care facilities to support Andrea but it was evident that she did not want to leave the child. An adjournment was sought on the basis of what Andrea had told us.
65. On 23rd December 2003 I recorded a journal entry that Andrea had received a threatening letter purporting to come from the LVF. Later enquiries failed to trace the source of the letter. The letter arrived at her home on the day she should have given evidence at the committal hearing.
66. The defence wanted to know more about why she had not appeared and our enquiries in Wrexham revealed that what she had said about the health of the child and seeking medical assistance for the child were incorrect.
67. On 9th January 2004, I travelled to Wales to interview Andrea McKee at Wrexham police station. I was accompanied by DS H, Ivor Morrison of the DPP and [REDACTED] Counsel for the prosecution. My journal at page **59863** refers.
68. One of the objectives of the visit and interview was to determine possible witness protection measures for Andrea McKee. I did discuss a witness protection programme with Andrea but ultimately she was not prepared to relocate. We carried out a risk assessment with the local police and she was given a local contact if that was necessary. We tried to structure support for her but she had maintained contact with two friends in Portadown and her address