

73011] that she was now based in Wrexham and an interview would be arranged for Tuesday 10 April 2001 at 09:00.

6. My role was to be available should the interviewee wish me to represent her. I do not know whether any other solicitors were approached or whether a choice of solicitors was given to Mrs McKee. It may be that the duty solicitor at Wrexham police station was not used as the police wanted a solicitor who had received some prior warning of the date so would be available without delay. Also I believed they wanted someone who had knowledge of defendants turning Queen's Evidence and I have dealt with such types of cases previously.
7. On 10 April 2001 at 09:00 I attended Wrexham police station and met with DCI [REDACTED] and DCI K who gave me a full briefing albeit that I was not shown any statements at that time as I had not received any instructions from the client. It was made very clear to me that the client would be prosecuted and that it was hoped that she would agree to be a witness in the linked cases. As the client worked night shifts it was arranged that they would attend her house between 13:00 and 14:00 to allow her time to rest. If she agreed she would voluntarily attend the interview between 15:00 and 15:30. I left the police station at 10:20 and waited to hear from the police. I made a note of the briefing [Page 73010].
8. At that stage I was not aware that the investigation was linked to a complaint against the police although I was aware that the charge of perverting the course of justice related to a police officer. I became aware of the involvement of the Office of the Police Ombudsman of Northern Ireland for the first time when 2 people from that office were introduced at the interview.
9. I met Mrs McKee for the first time on 10 April 2001 at 16:30. I received the disclosure as listed on the disclosure schedule, being some 17 documents. The only document that I am not sure I received was the witness statement of Thomas Hanvey dated 11 May 1997 [Page 576 - 577]. I have since passed the documents on to [REDACTED] Mrs McKee's solicitor in Northern Ireland.