

5. My instructions were to be a local point of contact in Wrexham for Ms McKee if she needed anything. My job was essentially to stay in contact with her, make sure she was safe and report to the PSNI if any problems arose. I called her daily on the telephone to check on her safety. We also put procedures in place so that if there was a police call to the house, it would be treated as urgent.

6. I recall Ms McKee received a threatening letter at her address in Wrexham. The letter came after our first couple of meetings. In my notebook [Page 72887] for the 23 December 2003 I have recorded "1320 to [address redacted] i/c with DS [redacted] spoke to Andrea McKee. She showed me an open white envelope with hand written address."..... "She told me she believed the letter had arrived that day. She said she had opened it and read its contents and was very concerned as to how her address was known to the sender. I seized the envelope and removed letter and placed in separate clear bags."..... "Miss [McKee] was concerned for her safety and that of her child in relation to further threats."

7. I think I had been informed by the PSNI about the letter rather than Ms McKee. When I had seen her on previous occasions, I felt she was nervous about giving evidence but in control. On the day she received the letter, there was a change in her demeanor. Ms McKee was very concerned about her safety and that of her child. I think her partner was present at the time I saw her.

8. The letter [Page 58443] and envelope were in typescript. I took a photocopy of the letter through the bag. Both were sent to Northern Ireland for forensic examination. We did offer a forensic service in Wales but the letter went to the PSNI.

9. On 21 December 2003, Ms McKee had informed the PSNI that she could not give evidence at the trial in Northern Ireland due to commence on 22 December 2003. I was asked by the PSNI to look in to the genuineness of her reasons for not being able to attend, that is, whether her child was sick. Ms McKee had claimed to have