

taken her son to Pendine Park on Friday 19 December 2003 which operated an out-of-hours service for the area. All out-of-hours calls to any GP came through Pendine Park surgery. If it was appropriate, a locum doctor would then be sent out to attend. Normally a record of the person's contact with Pendine surgery would then be sent to the person's GP for the completeness of their records.

10. On 24 December 2003 a statement [Page 34042] was obtained from Dr [REDACTED] at Strathmore Surgery confirming that Andrea McKee's son had been seen at the surgery on 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2003. A copy of that statement was faxed to the RUC on 24 December 2003.
11. On 30 December 2003 another statement [Page 59853] was obtained from Dr [REDACTED] in which he confirmed that he had seen Andrea McKee's son at her home on 11 December 2003. I then faxed the statement and a covering note to DI H on 30 December 2003 in the note [Page 34055] I wrote, *"Please find statement from Dr. [REDACTED] – sorry for the delay – but he's not as keen at keeping records as I thought. Re: the statement from Pendine GP office – the afternoon shift will visit when they open at 6pm tonight – and fax any relevant statements to you."*
12. My comment included in the fax [Page 34055], that Dr [REDACTED] was not as keen at keeping records as I thought, came directly from Dr [REDACTED]'s secretary who I had spoken with. Dr [REDACTED] did not have any record of Ms McKee or her husband bringing in their sick child but he was relying on memory rather than written records.
13. All records from Pendine Park were searched for an attendance by Andrea McKee or her partner with her son from 18 December 2003. No record was found. As I recall, the records consisted of a notepad on which the caller's name, number, address, time, date and the nature of the medical problem were recorded. I did not personally examine any written records and simply relied on the receptionist to check. On 1 January 2004 I faxed a note [Page 34041] to DI H with the result of enquiries at Pendine Park.