

18. When I went home Michael was of the opinion that Tracey should make a statement and I know that [REDACTED] was of the same view because she just wanted her to tell the truth about what she knew.
19. I remember it was Friday night and Irene phoned the gym and said that Tracey had to go to the police station could we pick her up from her evening job and take her. This is what we did. We met Tracey at the Chinese after she finished work and drove her to Portadown Police station.
20. I sat with Tracey in the interview room whilst Dc McAteer and a woman officer called **P39** spoke to her. Tracey agreed to make a statement from the outset. That statement is at page **17327**, it includes the general details of the incident as she told them to me, as I have stated at paragraphs 9, 11 and 12 of this statement. It also includes some more specific details that Tracey told the police. Tracey was a bit nervous about being in the Police station and I told her 'just tell them what you know'.
21. Tracey was 17 at the time and I was a little bit older at 25 years of age. I did quite a lot for her as her mum was disabled so she wanted me there for support.
22. During her interview she told the police that she had met Allister the day after for some food or something and he told her that he was going to be okay because he had received a phone call and it would be all right. The statement was completed I wasn't asked to make a statement and as Michael had gone home the police woman took us back to [REDACTED] Clarke's house. I cannot remember if the police offered Tracey any protection but I do remember the police woman saying to Tracey that she'd be in contact again and if Tracey had any problems to ring her.
23. Tracey had told the police about a jacket Allister Hanvey had been wearing on 26/27 April 1997. It was quite a distinctive jacket as I recall with a high waistband, it was orange and black in colour with silver lining and a zip front. Tracey was making a fuss about the jacket because she had bought it for Allister