

20. I then spoke with Christine Smith, Counsel for the DPP, and made her aware of my conversations with the surgery. It was agreed that a medical certificate was to be produced to the defence by 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2004, as recorded in my notebook at **74237**.
21. At 2.15pm the same day I telephoned Andrea McKee to inquire about her son. I recorded the detail of the conversation in my notebook at pages **74237 – 74238**. She told me that she had taken her son to see the doctor that morning and he was diagnosed as having a respiratory infection. I told her that a possible new date for the hearing was 8<sup>th</sup> March 2004. Andrea told me that she would be well into her case work by then but would come if need be and that if the case went on for more than a day she would have to consider bringing her son with her. I later informed DS **H** about these events. My recollection is that Andrea did not say that she would not come to the March hearing, only that she may have to bring her son.
22. I was not involved in inquiries with surgeries in Wales regarding Andrea's attendance about her son. I did not have contact with her again until March 2004 and I did not have any contact with her partner.
23. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2004 I traveled to Wales with DC [REDACTED] and collected Andrea McKee for a consultation with Counsel Mr Simpson QC and Ivor Morrison of the DPP. I recorded the details in my notebook at page **74240**. When we arrived in Belfast with Andrea we took her to Musgrave Street and took post-conviction fingerprints from her. As I have written in my notebook, we were directed to do this by DCI **K**
24. We then went to the consultation at the DPP offices. During the consultation I made notes. These were not written in my notebook but on a separate sheet of paper. I later typed up these notes and they are at pages **33965 - 33967**. DC [REDACTED] also took notes which are at page **33961**. These show the date as 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004 but I am clear that the date was the 2<sup>nd</sup> March as I have notebook entries for that date and 3<sup>rd</sup> March when I typed up the original notes. I wrote the times of the consultation in my notebook at page **74240**. It started at 5:45pm and ended at