

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: LEWIS, ANTHONY

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: RETIRED

This statement (consisting of 5 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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Date: 08/12/2000

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I have been approached by police concerning my period of employment within LAMBETH SOCIAL SERVICES. I started working for LAMBETH in around 000072 and left in 000093 . I started working at SHIRLEY OAKS CHILDREN'S HOME from 000072 until 000082 when it closed down. This statement deals specifically with that time period.

I was employed as a House father within VIOLET HOUSE, with my wife

Patricia LEWIS (who was Housemother) Sensitive/Irrelevant

We have two children, Child and Child who lived with us

on site when they were aged between 6 - 14 years.

I have been asked whether I recall a man who used to take swimming

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lessons for the children. I remember a tall, thin, White guy, who was then aged about 40 years. I can't remember his name. There were rumours going round about him, but none of the children around me, or who were in my house, made any specific concerns about him. He had a group of waif like children who used to hang around him (I don't know their names). They were White kids and the rumours were that he was supposedly playing around with them, but nothing more specific. He used to turn up at SHIRLEY OAKS twice a week on a motorbike, I think on a TUESDAY or FRIDAY. He used to go to [LA-F65] house and would help her with the bookkeeping. I remember there was a girl at [LA-F65] [LA-F65] house called [Child] I think she will know more about the Swimming Instructor there.

I used to run the Table Tennis and Football Teams for the children.

There was a man called [LA-F35] who used to play Football and help me to organise the Five A Side Football Teams. I cannot remember his last name. He was a [DPA] man. He was [DPA] [DPA]. He worked at LAMBETH with computers, but was at SHIRLEY OAKS all the time. He mainly spent his time at Elaine ABDUL's house. (She is now called BINGHAM). There were a lot of rumours about [LA-F35] He always had a specific group of children who

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