

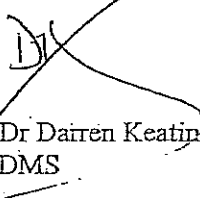
Interview with: P13 - 0930h 9 Dec 03

I interviewed P13 on Ward 10 BBH concerning her complaint about Dr Qureshi's action the previous evening. P13 explained that she presented to DEM in the afternoon of 8 Dec 03, following seizures at a local GP surgery. Following assessment by Dr Dayal in DEM, Dr Qureshi (on-call for Medicine) was called to review her. During this examination, P13 remembers him stroking her head/hair, which she thought was a little strange at the time, but didn't say anything further. A male friend of the patient was present at the beginning of the examination, but excused himself when the CVS/Resp systems were examined. Dr Qureshi left after the examination was completed. Approximate time was 1930h.

Thereafter Dr Qureshi returned while P13 was post-ictal (she believes that she had another convulsion in DEM). P13 alleges that Dr Qureshi kissed her on the left cheek region of her face, then placed a hand under her shirt touching her chest and breasts in a sweeping fashion. Then she alleges he moved to the right side of her bed and kissed her on the right cheek region. P13 couldn't speak at this time, but clearly remembers the events and provided a clear description of being post-ictal. Dr Qureshi left the cubicle. There was no chaperone or relative in attendance.

A nurse checked on P13, asking if she was ok. P13 broke down in tears and explained to the nurse what had happened requesting that another doctor continue her care. She requested no further care be provided to her by Dr Qureshi.

P13 has agreed for her personal details to be provided to the Medical Board. She accepted my apology on behalf of BHSD for this incident.


Dr Dairren Keating
DMS

9 Dec 03

P.S. This interview was conducted after receiving notification of the above complaint from Ms Carolyn Kennedy, ADON at 2115h 8 Dec 03. I rang Dr. Qureshi after this phone call, explaining that a complaint had been received concerning him, seeking a quick outline of the event, reinforcing the requirement for a chaperone and directing him to present at my office at 0800h 9 Dec 03.