

**RESPONSE OF JAMES D WISHEART TO THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF
KAY ARMSTRONG,**

REFERENCE NO WIT 0123/0001-0016

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“...there would sometimes be a long wait before the Consultants arrived which I felt was dangerous. Mr Wisheart was the main offender, Mr Dhasmana would usually come when asked.”

Comment

- There is a practical problem in that the time taken to anaesthetise and place the patient on by-pass was extremely variable, and could range from a little over one hour up to three hours. I was always in the hospital at or immediately after 0800, but did not feel that I could simply spend the time waiting in the theatre suite. Therefore I sought to do something useful waiting to be called when needed.
- In order to be in theatre when needed I expected to be called a sufficient time ahead to enable me to get to theatre, change and scrub. This did not always happen and I do recall asking to be called earlier on quite a number of occasions.