



THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS

Witness testimony/ [REDACTED] record
(delete as appropriate)

Name of trainee: *Miss A. Trainee* **Date** *2 March 2011*

The witness testimony will never act as sole evidence for Sign Off
The witness testimony within the HES should be used as a record of observational evidence except in the following instance:

- where the trainee is using the witness testimony to confirm their 'ability', in which case a copy of the patient record would also need to be attached. In this case the witness is confirming that the technique was carried out by the trainee e.g.
- I witness that the assessment of patient _____ carried out by trainee _____ as per the attached copy record.

Description of the task carried out

Should include ...

- positive language, i.e. I observed / I was present when...
- how the task was carried out e.g. on time / to the standard requested
- number of occasions same or similar tasks were carried out.

I have today observed while Miss A. Trainee examined a patient presenting with a red eye. She set up the slit lamp appropriately and unprompted was able to identify cells in the anterior chamber and suggest that the patient was suffering with anterior uveitis.

Signed by witness

Anne Optometrist

Name in BLOCK capitals

ANNE OPTOMETRIST

Position of the witness

Supervising optometrist

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