**Ruth Cook**

“My sister, Doreen, was ten years old when she went into Prudhoe and I would only have been six or seven. We’d never been apart, always together, slept together, got into trouble together.

When she went to Prudhoe we were taken into the office and a nurse took my sister and we never got the chance to say ‘tarah’ to her. We never saw her for two months”.

(From Tim Keilty and Kellie Woodley (2013) *No Going Back: Forgotten Voices from Prudhoe Hospital* Sheffield: Centre for Welfare Reform p.35)