

7. When I was about four or five months pregnant with James, I started a yoga class which was held at the Aldershot Clinic every Tuesday evening between 6.30pm and 9.30pm. During those periods the Petitioner would care for my daughters and they were in bed asleep by the time I returned home.
8. In 1982 we moved to Bournemouth and bought a new house at 10 Bramshaw Gardens. We were only there for about six weeks when my husband put the property on the market for sale complaining that the neighbours were noisy and the walls were too thin. We subsequently moved to 80 Portland Road Winton Bournemouth where the Petitioner converted the front lounge into a consulting room for the Natural Health Clinic. The Petitioner did not enjoy seeing clients so I did most of the work. The consultations lasted for approximately one hour each and during that period the Petitioner would look after the children.
9. Throughout this period, the Petitioner was outwardly quite cruel to my daughters. We had many arguments about his attitude towards them. For example for apparently no reason he would be upset with them, begin to sulk and would not speak to them for perhaps weeks at least in front of me, or he would buy ice-cream eat it in front of them and not allow them to have any. As the girls grew older and until they left home he made sexual comments to them almost constantly saying "your tits are getting big" or "give me a cuddle" or "have you got suspenders on today?". This sort of talk upset me greatly and I asked him repeatedly not to speak to them in this way but we always ended up arguing about it. He accused me of being over-protective and soft with them.
10. Throughout our relationship the Petitioner was overbearing, oppressive, jealous and manipulative.