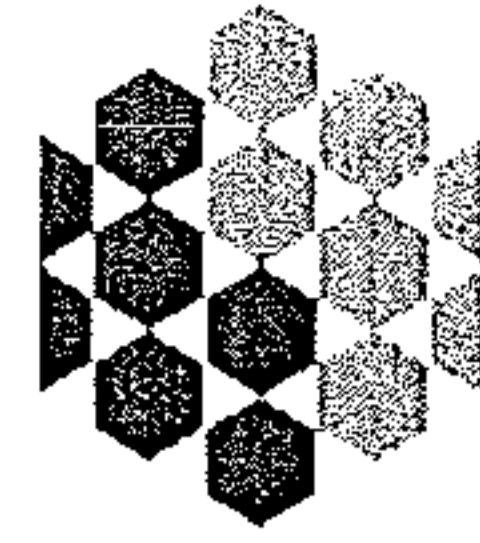




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HYPONATRAEMIA

Please find attached a copy of background papers on hyponatraemia as requested. I understand that you already have a copy of the review article published in the Lancet on 18 October 2003 – because of copyright restriction the library cannot issue another copy.

I have spoken to Peter Crean regarding fluid policies at RBHSC. He does not recall any specific policy in place prior to the issue of Departmental guidance. He stressed that within the RBHSC emphasis on better fluid management followed the death of Raychel Ferguson in 2001, rather than events relating to the Lucy Crawford case.

Happy to discuss.

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