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Dear Miriam,

HYPNOTRAEMIA

Following the Raychel Ferguson inquest and the subsequent TV documentary followed by the discovery of the death of another child (Lucy Crawford) also from Hyponatraemia, I raised concerns that all such deaths are not being identified.

I have arranged a meeting on Thursday 5th June at 9.00 am at the State Pathologist's Department and I hope very much that you will be able to attend. If necessary a video of the TV programme can be shown if some of those present have not already seen it.

Yours sincerely

J L LECKEY
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