

REGIONAL NEUROPATHOLOGY SERVICE

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To H M Coroner

Dear Mr Leckey

**Notice of Intention to Dispose of Tissues/Organs
Retained at Autopsy**

On your instructions I carried out a postmortem examination on –
Rachel Ferguson at the mortuary RVH on 11/6/01.

Following the autopsy it was necessary to retain – brain and spinal cord for
further examination.

Now that the report has been completed I have no further requirement to
retain this material. I should be obliged if you would now advise me, on the
enclosed form, as to how you wish this material to be dealt with.

Please note, that unless alternative instructions are received from you within
3 months from this date, the tissue will be disposed of in accordance with
current health and safety guidelines.

Yours sincerely



Dr Brian Herron
Consultant Neuropathologist

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Transmission Transaction(s) completed..						
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NPPM 69/2001

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL/RETENTION OF TISSUES/ORGANS RETAINED AT POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

From **H M Coroner**

Regarding the death of -

RACHEL FERGUSON
[REDACTED]

Please tick the appropriate box:

- (i) The tissue/organs retained can now be disposed of in accordance with current health and safety requirements
- (ii) The tissue/organs should be retained pending collection by a funeral director instructed by the next-of-kin
- (iii) The tissue/organs should be retained pending legal proceedings.

Phil. [Signature]

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Signed: Mich. Conley

H M Coroner for Greater Belfast

Date: 30/11/07

