



20 January 2004

M/s Maggie Reilly
Chief Officer
WHSSC

Dear Maggie

Please find attached a copy of a letter I received from Mr John Leckey Coroner for the District of greater Belfast.

The letter refers to the death of Lucy Crawford a 3 year old child


The parents of Lucy contacted me after her death in the context of a formal complaint. Eventually the matter went the legal route. Following a similar unexpected death in Altnagelvin I wrote to Mr Leckey to share my concern over both the similarities in the two cases and the unsatisfactory outcome of the P.M. examination i.e. no Inquest.

I am delighted Mr Leckey has now called an Inquest. May I formally request sight of Lucy Crawford's file in order to refresh my memory and compile some details for Mr Leckey's statement?
(see letter)

Yours Sincerely


Stanley E. Millar

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HER MAJESTY'S CORONER

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16 January 2004

Dear Mr Millar

LUCY CRAWFORD, DECEASED

I am writing to advise you that the inquest into the death of Lucy will be held in the Old Townhall Building, 80 Victoria Street, Belfast. (where my office is based) on Tuesday 17 February 2004 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

I anticipate that the inquest may well last three days. If you wished you would be most welcome to attend all or part of the proceeding in view of your initial involvement.

At the commencement of the inquest I propose to make a short statement outlining how I came to be notified of the death of Lucy and of the concerns of her parents. Would you have any objection to my including in that specific reference to the part you played.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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NOTE FOR FILE

26 January 2004:

Lucy Crawford's file was today taken out of Cabinet for passing to Mr Stanley Millar (see attached Letter).

Ms Maggie Reilly Chief Officer gave permission for file to be passed to SEM on Friday 23 January 2004.

Lorna Preston

FILE RETURNED 12/03/06

L Preston