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Dear Mr Birney

## INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LUCY CRAWFORD

I refer to my letter of 26<sup>th</sup> May in which I advised you that I would refer your request to the Director of Northern Ireland Court Service.

Having now received his views, I am writing to inform you that your request for access to the inquest papers will not be granted as you are not a "properly interested person" for the purposes of Rule 38(2) of the Coroners (Practice and Procedure) Rules (NI) 1963.

Yours sincerely

**J L LECKEY**  
**HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST**