

## Trevor Birney

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**From:** Trevor Birney [REDACTED]  
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**To:** j.jenkins@ [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: hyponatraemia

John,

Having gone through the interview we conducted with you back before the summer, it has occurred to us that you said something that you may feel needs clarification.

At a point in the interview when we were discussing your work with the hyponatraemia working group, you said in answer to a question relating to the deaths of Lucy Crawford and Raychel Ferguson that:

"I had some knowledge of those cases from having looked at the individual circumstances."

However, as you have already stated quite clearly, at the time the working group was set, in June/September 2001, you had not yet been commissioned by the Sperrin Lakeland Trust to conduct a medical review of Lucy's case. (You have dated that report March 7th, 2002).

So how were you aware in June, 2001 that the death of Lucy Crawford had been due to hyponatraemia?

Best wishes,  
Trevor.

Trevor Birney  
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Subject: hyponatraemia

Dear Trevor

Further to your detailed questions during our recent telephone conversation, I would like to confirm that I was not involved in arranging, nor did I take part in, an RCPCH visit at the request of the Sperrin Lakeland Trust.

I have confirmed this with Len Tyler at RCPCH, who has assured me that he did not lead you to understand otherwise.

I am also copying this to Len as I would like to ensure that there is no confusion regarding this matter.

John Jenkins

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