

**Leckey Mr, The Coroner**

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**From:** Leckey Mr, The Coroner  
**Sent:** 06 November 2003 15:38  
**To:** 'e sumner'  
**Subject:** RE: Conor Mitchell

Dear Ted,

I have sent a copy of your report to Dr Hicks for comment - I emphasised that it was a first draft. I said she may wish to speak to you direct. I gave her your contact details. I hope that is OK. I will not send your draft to the family at this stage.

With best wishes,

John

-----Original Message-----

**From:** e sumner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 November 2003 14:40  
**To:** jleckey, [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Conor Mitchell

Dear John - here is a first draft of my report on Conor Mitchell.

Can you read it and let me know what you think? It isn't straightforward for several reasons - there is no way of telling exactly how much fluid was given initially. Even if the top amount was given it shouldn't have caused brain swelling.

Do you think Dr Hicks will have an opinion? It is possible that this abnormal brain with large porencephalic cysts was more sensitive and perhaps the unrecognised fitting made a contribution.

I spoke to Dr Herron who is away at the moment as I did not see the Autopsy Report - he told me over the phone that the findings were acute brain swelling and coning.

You will see i have posed some questions in the conclusion.  
I look forward to hearing from you and then I can send you a hard copy for use.  
Many thanks a nd all the best - Ted

06/11/2003