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11th September 2003

Dear Peter,

CONOR MITCHELL, DECEASED

I am writing to advise you that I am obtaining an independent expert opinion from Dr E Sumner formerly Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. In accordance with my usual practice I will provide you with a copy of his report and also the post-mortem report of Dr Brian Herron as soon as both become available.

Dr Brian Herron is holding the medical records. Please confirm that I may arrange for these to be forwarded to Dr Sumner or whether this is something you would wish to arrange. If the latter I will advise you of Dr Sumner's address in London. Also, I should be grateful if you would provide me with copies of statements of all the medical staff involved with the care of Conor whilst a patient in the hospital.

Yours sincerely

J L LECKEY
HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST