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Dear Mr Leckey

Hyponatraemia in Children

When I gave evidence at the inquest last year into the death of Rachel Ferguson, you asked me to consider how best the dangers of hyponatraemia in children could be brought to the attention of medical colleagues.

Following this, together with two other colleagues, I prepared a short outline of the dangers of this condition and this has now been published in the Ulster Medical Journal.

I am attaching a copy of the paper and I hope you will find this of some interest. It is our hope that this will bring this important condition to the attention of medical colleagues in Northern Ireland and further afield.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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