

Minute of Meeting 5 August 2009

In Attendance: Anne Dillon
Bernie Conlon
Professor Mary Hanratty CBE

1. Professor Hanratty had been recommended to the Inquiry by Ms Mary Hinds as being someone who would be in a position to provide a paper for the Inquiry outlining the education and training given to nurses on fluid management, hyponatraemia and record keeping over a 20 year period between 1975 and 2005. Professor Hanratty started teaching nursing in 1973 and was of the view that that with her extensive knowledge and contact she will be able to source all the necessary documents needed to prepare her paper. However she is conscious that there is a considerable amount of work involved and that this could take some time.
2. Anne Dillon indicated that the Inquiry hoped to circulate the paper in Dec 09/Jan 10 to interested parties to give them an opportunity to comment on the contents of the paper well in advance of the oral hearings. Anne agreed to write to a number of relevant organisations including the Trusts and Board informing them that Professor Hanratty has been appointed by the Inquiry to undertake this piece of work and seeking their co-operation with Professor Hanratty. Copies of those letters will also be sent to Professor Hanratty.
3. On his return from leave John O'Hara will send to Professor Hanratty a formal letter of appointment. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. She was given a draft list of issues pertaining to the death of Adam Strain and also the information which the Inquiry had received to date in relation to training and education which she will return to the Inquiry when her paper is complete