

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Rodgers,

Re: Raychel Ferguson Preliminary

Please take your client Department's instructions and respond to the following questions.

1. Describe the arrangements, if any, in place in 2000 whereby the DHSSPS exercised oversight/management of the Sperrin Lakeland Trust and /or by which the Sperrin Lakeland Trust reported to the DHSSPS on issues affecting the Trust. In particular was there, in 2000, an arrangement by which the Chief Executive of the Trust met with official(s) of the DHSSPS to discuss issues affecting the Trust?
2. Identify by name and job title any officials in the DHSSPS whose responsibilities in 2000 included oversight/management of the Sperrin Lakeland Trust and/or receiving reports of issues affecting the Trust.

Please provide a response by Tuesday 9 April

Yours sincerely,



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