

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Rogers,

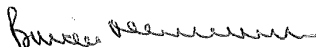
Re: RAYCHEL FERGUSON (LUCY CRAWFORD AFTERMATH)

I refer to Dr Paddy Woods' letter of 29 March 2013 enclosing METL 2/93 dated 1 October 1993. Arising from this please provide the following additional information.

1. It is noted that formal accountability meetings between the Department and Sperrin Lakeland Trust would have taken place twice per year usually mid-year and end of year. Can you please provide copies of the minutes of the accountability meetings which took place in 2000, 2001, and 2002.

2. At paragraph 2 of METL 2/93 it is stated that "*it is also intended to develop a set of statements addressing the major relationships which now exist within the HSSPS involving the ME, Boards, trusts and GP fundholders.*" Please provide copies of any such statements, with any accompanying correspondence to Trusts, Boards, and please also provide the Department's working papers in developing and preparing any such statements.

Yours sincerely



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