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Bernie

I refer the above and to your request for further information dated 16 June 2011. I would confirm that the Department have now had an opportunity to speak to Dr McCarthy about this matter. In relation the the queries raised by you Dr McCarthy referred to document 007-048 already submitted to the Inquiry and available on your website. This contains the minutes of a meeting held on 26 September 2001 under the chairmanship of Dr Darragh. It sets the context and shows that Dr Bob Taylor from the RBHSC informed the meeting of background details. Dr McCarthy has confirmed that she could not usefully add to this minute and the other material provided by Dr Bob Taylor that is already available on the Inquiry website.

I hope this is of some assistance however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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From: Conlon, Bernie (IHRD)
Sent: 16 June 2011 15:11
To: Rodgers, Catherine
Subject: Minutes of Crest Meetings

<< File: 075-066 - Minutes of meetings from Clinical Resource Efficiency Support Team (CREST) - 08-11-01 (Redacted).TIF >>
 Catherine I attach a copy of minutes which were provided by the Department as evidence.

The Minutes of the CREST meeting on 8th November 2001 at 2.00pm [Ref: 075-066-213] refer at item 5 to:

"Dr. Stewart reported that the Department had approached CREST regarding the dissemination and 'kite marking' of guidelines on the Prevention of Hyponatraemia in Children Receiving Intravenous Fluids. He introduced Dr. McCarthy, DHSSPS, who stated that the problem had come to the attention of the Department through clinicians, who reported an increase in the condition and felt in need of urgent guidance" (emphasis added)

Can you (i) identify the clinicians that had brought to the attention of the Department an increase in the condition of hypontraemia; (ii) when they had brought it to the Department's attention; (iii) the cases constituting such an increase; and (iv) what the Department had done.

I would appreciate a response by Wednesday 29th June.
 Kind regards
 Bernie