

# The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Rodgers,

**Re: Raychel Ferguson Preliminary**

I write further to Anne Dillon's correspondence with you concerning disclosure of documents in the possession of the Department to the Inquiry, and with particular reference to the aftermath of the death of Lucy Crawford.

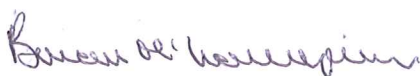
As you know the Inquiry is investigating inter alia what the Department knew about Lucy's death, when they knew it, and what steps they took when they received information about her death. Can you please provide any and all documents of the Department, not already disclosed, as from the date of Lucy's death in April 2000 relating to those issues?

Without prejudice to the generality of this request, there are two specific matters.

The Inquiry notes that among the papers disclosed by the Sperrin Lakeland Trust, at Ref: 030-009-016, is a programme for a meeting between the Chair and Chief Executive of the Trust and Mr Gowdy of the Department on 14 June 2000. Can you please provide all notes and records of that meeting in the possession of the Department?

More generally, can you please provide all records held by the Department relating to contact between Mr Mills or Dr Kelly and the Department, concerning the death of Lucy Crawford, from in and around April 2000?

Yours sincerely,



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