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Dear Bernie

Please see attached correspondence from Alphy Maginness for the Judge's attention.

Regards

Helen

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The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia- related death
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Date:
17th November 2017

Our ref:
GA H99/85

Your ref:
JOH/0459/17

Dear Judge,

**RE: REGIONAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD- WHISTLEBLOWING
CORRESPONDENCE**

I thank you for your letter of 15th inst. in relation to the above matter, and I note your comments.

I have provided the Board with a copy of your letter and highlighted the issues you raise. I can assure you that the Board does not wish to delay the completion nor publication of your report, which, I note, will be ready to send to the printers in early December.

I am instructed that the Board's investigation will be completed later this month and the investigation report will be finalised by 30th November 2017.

As the Board's investigation report will be finalised by the 30th November, I would be in a position to provide you with the outcome of the investigation on that date. I would again ask you not to circulate the correspondence to interested parties in advance of the outcome of the Board's investigation, for the reasons set out in my letter of 3rd inst, and, particularly, given the imminence of the finalised Board report.

I hope this reassures you and I would be happy to discuss further, should you so wish.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alphy Maginness', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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