

APPENDICES

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ADH	Antidiuretic Hormone
Altnagelvin	Altnagelvin Area Hospital
AHHSST	Altnagelvin Area Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust
APLS	Advanced Paediatric Life Support
AS	Adam Strain
ASIS	Anterior Superior Iliac Spine
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase
ATICS	Anaesthetics, Theatre and Intensive Care
A&E	Accident and Emergency
AvMA	Action against Medical Accidents
BCH	Belfast City Hospital
BHSCT	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
BL	Barrister-at-Law
BMJ	British Medical Journal
BNF	British National Formulary
CBE	Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
CAHGT	Craigavon Area Hospital Group (HSS) Trust
CGs	Clinical Guidelines
CIT	Cold Ischaemic Time
CM	Conor Mitchell
CMO	Chief Medical Officer

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CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNO	Chief Nursing Officer
CNS	Central Nervous System
CPA	Care Programme Approach
CPP	Cerebral Perfusion Pressure
CR	Claire Roberts
CREST	Clinical Resource Efficiency Support Team
CRP	Creactive Protein
CSF	Cerebral Spinal Fluid
CSM	Clinical Services Manager
CT	Computerised Tomography
CVP	Central Venous Pressure
CVST	Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis
Dept	Department
DHSSPS	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (the Department)
DHSSPSNI	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Northern Ireland
DLS	Directorate of Legal Services
DoH	Department of Health
DRO	Designated Review Officer
DSO	Departmental Solicitors Office

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ECP	Episodic Care Plan
EEG	Electroencephalography
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
FB&PCs	Fluid Balance and Prescription Charts
FRCS	Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons
GAIN	Guidelines Audit and Implementation Network
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
GP	General Practitioner
GMC	General Medical Council
HLA	Human Leucocyte Antigen
HM Coroner	Her Majesty's Coroner
HPPF	Human Plasma Protein Fraction
HPSS	Health and Personal Social Services
HSC	Health and Social Care
HSCB	Health and Social Care Board
HSC Trust	Health and Social Care Trust
HSE	Health Service Executive
ICP	Intracranial Pressure
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICU	Intensive Care Unit

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IHRD	Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths
IV	Intravenous
JHO	Junior House Officer
JVP	Jugular Venous Pressure
KFOA	Kings Fund Organisational Audit
LC	Lucy Crawford
MAP	Mean Arterial Pressure
MAU	Medical Admissions Unit
MCA	Medicines Control Agency
MCCD	Medical Certificate of Cause of Death
Mmol/l	Millimoles per litre
MDU	Medical Defence Union
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
M&M	Mortality and Morbidity
NCP	Nursing Care Plan
NCEPOD	National Confidential Enquiry into Perioperative Deaths
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NIMDTA	Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency
NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
NPSA	National Patient Safety Agency

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OTC	Ornithine Transcarbamylase
PCC	Patient Client Council
PEWS	Physiological Early Warning Scores System
PHA	Public Health Agency
PICU	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
PIVFAIT	Paediatric IV Fluid Audit Improvement Tool
PNS	Peripheral Nervous System
PONV	Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting
PRES	Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome
PSNI	Police Service for Northern Ireland
PU	Passed Urine
QC	Queens Counsel
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RCP	Royal College of Physicians
RCPCH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
RBHSC	Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children
RDW	Red Cell Distribution Width
RF	Raychel Ferguson
RCPCH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
RGHT	Royal Group of Hospitals Trust
RMCO	Risk Management Co-Ordinator

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RM&MRS	Regional Mortality and Morbidity Review System
RQIA	Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority
RVH	Royal Victoria Hospital
SAC	Special Advisory Committees
SAI	Serious Adverse Incident
SHO	Senior House Officer
SIADH	Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion
SHSCT	Southern Health and Social Care Trust
S/N	Staff Nurse
SLT	Sperrin Lakeland Trust
SQUAT	Safety Quality and Alerts Team
STP	Sodium Thiopentone
UKCC	United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
U&E	Urea and Electrolyte
WCC	White Cell Count
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHSC	Western Health and Social Care Trust
WHSSB	Western Health and Social Services Board
WHSSC	Western Health and Social Services Council
W/R	Ward Round

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