

**INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA-RELATED DEATHS**

**Name: Mr Peter Deazley**

**Title: Mr**

**Present position and department/employer:**

Head of Western Board/Developing Better Services Unit, Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

**Length of time in post: 4 May 2004 to current**

**Previous position and department/employer in 1995:**

Senior Operations Manager, Child Support Agency, Great Victoria Street, Belfast  
From November 1992 to November 1999

**Previous position and department/employer in 2000:**

Grade 7, Head of Elderly and Community Care Unit, Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

**Previous position and department/employer in 2001:**

Grade 7, Head of Elderly and Community Care Unit, Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

**Membership of Professionals Bodies:**

None

**Particular areas of interest**

*[Please attach additional sheets if more space is required]*

**(i) How and when did you first become aware of the deaths of Adam, Lucy and Raychel.**

Although I was aware that a child had died in Sperrin Lakeland Trust I was unaware of any of the detail surrounding any of the deaths until I had seen the Insight programme "When hospitals kill".

**(ii) Describe in detail the steps you took to discover why these children died and to ensure that lessons were learned for the future.**

None as this issue was not within my area of responsibility

**(iii) Give details of your colleagues within the DHSSPS and others with whom you discussed the steps to be taken in response to the deaths of Adam, Lucy and Raychel, to include the reason why and when they were contacted by you and the outcome of your discussions.**

None as this issue was not within my area of responsibility

**Other points you wish to make including additions to any previous Statements, Depositions and or Reports**

*[Please attach additional sheets if more space is required]*

No further comment

**THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF**

Signed: 

**Dated: 1 July 2005**