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Sent: 05 November 2004 11:55
To: Young, Christine
Cc: Hamilton, Andrew; Sullivan, Dean; Dunlop, Colin
Subject: UTV Insight Programme - Letter dated 28 October 2004

Christine,

With reference to Secretary's letter dated 28 October 2004, please find attached response from Dean Sullivan, Director of Secondary Care Directorate.

Regards
Darren McCaw.

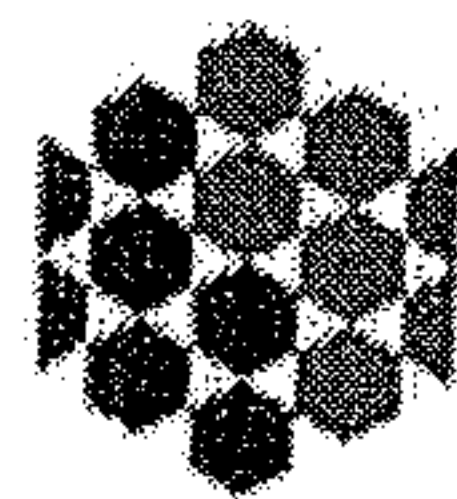


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From the Director of Secondary Care



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From : Dean Sullivan

Date : 4 November 2004

To : Secretary

Clive,

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I can confirm that a thorough check has been carried out by Secondary Care Directorate on all our official records, registered files and electronic material.

The following items relating to this matter have been found:

- Briefing material for a Ministerial visit to Altnagelvin Hospital, February 2003 - background and line to take regarding inquest verdict on Raychel Ferguson;
- Note of a meeting between Angela Smith MP, Kieran Deeney MLA, Paul Simpson DHSSPS, Dean Sullivan DHSSPS and Kevin Mulhern DHSSPS, February 2004 - Mr Deeney expressed the opinion the inquest into the death of Lucy Crawford was a cover up by the Trust;
- Correspondence from Dr Deeney to yourself regarding ongoing concerns over healthcare provision in Omagh, September 2004 - Mr Deeney reiterates his opinion the inquest into the death of Lucy Crawford was a cover up by Sperrin Lakeland Trust;
- Briefing material for a Ministerial visit to Altnagelvin Hospital, October 2004 - background and lines to take on the Lucy Crawford and Raychel Ferguson cases;
- PQ 3292/04 from Iris Robinson asking Secretary of State what action he has taken to (a) improve knowledge of intravenous fluid management and (b) prevent deaths of children from dilutional hyponatraemia in hospitals in the Province, October 2004; - background note raises the possibility of a link between the PQ and the death of Lucy Crawford and the UTV Insight programme;

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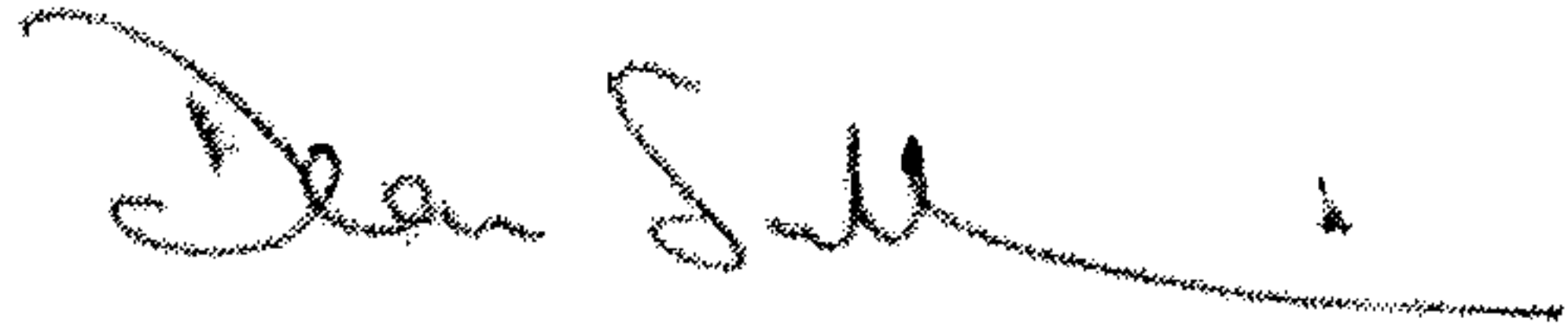
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- PQ 3292/04 from Iris Robinson asking Secretary of State what plans he has to introduce more rigorous methods of investigating hospital deaths in the Province, October 2004 – background note raises the possibility of a link between the PQ and the death of Lucy Crawford.

The information has been sorted, referenced and passed to Ambrose Owens as requested.

Yours sincerely



DEAN SULLIVAN

Director of Secondary Care

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