

Response To Impartial Reporter

The Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Care Trust wishes to restate that changes in clinical practice were introduced in 2001 ahead of regional guidelines on fluid replacement therapy issued by the Chief Medical Officer.

In response to your list of queries, can we assure you that the Trust is co-operating with the referral of the inquest findings by the Coroner to the General Medical Council and Chief Medical Officer. A further offer has been made to Mr and Mrs Crawford to meet with Trust officers.

As the examination by the above bodies is ongoing and the Trust is reviewing the lessons learned from its handling of the case, the Trust do not consider it appropriate to comment further at this time.

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