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In advance of today's prebrief I attach a sequence of events following Lucy's death.

Sharon, I had intended to insert this after paragraph 6 in the briefing but did not have time to do so yesterday.

Miriam

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The sequence of events following Lucy Crawford's death and its reporting were as follows:

April 2000	Lucy died
June 2001	Raychel Ferguson died; death reported to the coroner and to CMO.
March 2002	CMO issued guidance on the prevention of hyponatraemia in children
February 2003	Inquest into Raychel Ferguson's death
March 2003	Links between Raychel's and Lucy's death identified. CMO informed of Lucy's death by the coroner
February 2004	Coroner's inquest into cause of Lucy's death