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2 February 2004

Dear Mr Doherty

Re: Lucy Crawford – Deceased

I believe you may be aware that I am endeavouring to trace a Dr Amerullih Malik with a view to him giving evidence at this inquest. My office has made enquiries with the Erne Hospital but we have been told that he is no longer on the staff. The Personnel Department of the hospital do not appear to know his present whereabouts. I would have thought that when a member of the medical staff leaves, a note may be retained as to their address should the need arise for any future communication. Also, he may have mentioned where he was going to one of his colleagues and perhaps you would arrange for enquiries to be made to ascertain if this was the case.

I should be grateful for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

J L LECKEY
H M CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST

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Dear Sergeant

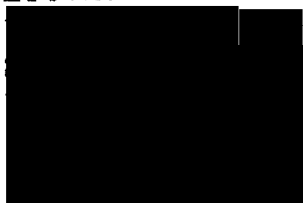
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[REDACTED]

I would be very grateful if this request could be dealt with as soon as possible.

The office is open to 5pm, thereafter an answering machine facility is available upon which to leave a message. Alternatively the office will be open from 8am tomorrow morning.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

Jon Maxwell

013-045-200



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London
SW10 9NH
Telephone: 020 8746 8000
Website: www.chelwest.nhs.uk

No

St Mary's Hospital

Praed Street
London
W2 1NY
Telephone: 020 7886 6666
Website: www.st-marys.org.uk

St Mary's No.

St Thomas' Hospital

Lambeth Palace Road
London
SE1 9RT
Telephone: 020 7928 9292
Website: www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk

No

Charing Cross Hospital

Fulham Palace Road
Hammersmith
London
W6 8RF
Telephone: 020 8383 0000
Website: www.hhnt.org

Charing Cross

University College Hospital

Grafton Way
London
WC1E 6AU
Telephone: 020 7387 9300
Website: www.uclh.org

Hammersmith Hospital

Du Cane Road
London
W12 0HS
Telephone: 020 8383 1000
Website: www.hhnt.org

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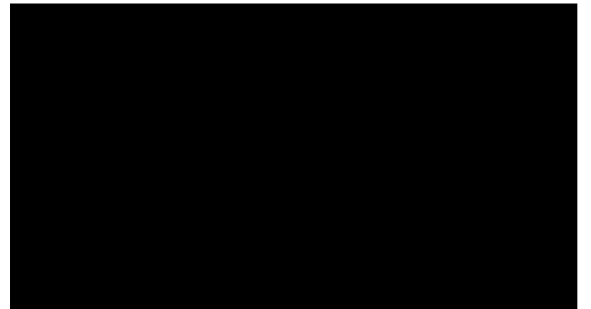
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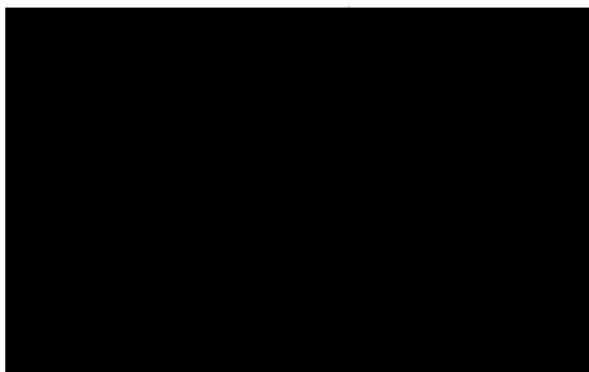
These results include details of any specialist registration - if no specialist details are displayed, the doctor is not on the specialist register.

Registration Number	5187318
First Name	Amer Ullah
Family Name	Malik
Sex	Male
Postal Town	Miton Keynes
Qualifications	MB BS 1989 Punjab
Full Registration Date	07/02/2002
Annual Retention Fee Due	07/02/2004
Current Licence	Grade: Any except as an honorary, substantive or fixed term consultant in the NHS unless exempt from requirement to be on the specialist register. Confirmation of a doctor's eligibility to work in general practice must be obtained separately from the JCPTGP or, in the case of an EEA doctor, the GMC.
Licence Start Date	07/02/2002

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The Control Room
Kensington Police Station
72 Earls Court Road
London
W8

3rd February 2004

Dear Constable / Sergeant

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

On 17th February the Coroner is due to hear an inquest on Lucy Crawford. She was an 18-month-old child who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast on 14th April 2000.

I am trying to trace a **Dr Amer Ullah Malik** (d.o.b. 09.04.1965) who worked in the Erne Hospital, Enniskillen in 2000 and who then moved to Milton Keynes General Hospital and lived at [REDACTED] Having spoken to them I believe that he has now moved to London. He is an essential witness and we are trying to establish his work or home address for the service of a summons. The forwarding address provided to us by the Milton Keynes Hospital is -:

[REDACTED]

I have also been provided with a mobile number [REDACTED] and a voicemail message has been left for him to contact us, without success.

I would be very grateful if an officer could make urgent enquiries to establish if he does reside at this address and if he is the doctor I require. I have given you as much information as I have.

As the inquest is only 2 weeks away I would be very grateful if this request could be given some priority.

Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to your response. To speed matters up a telephone call will suffice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ian Maxwell', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ian Maxwell



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Ms Donna Scott
Assistant Director of Legal Services
Central Services Agency
25 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8FH

10th February 2004
INQ T59/9/2

Dear Ms Scott

LUCY CRAWFORD – DECEASED

Please find enclosed details of the steps taken to locate Dr Malik.

Unfortunately, it would appear he is now in Pakistan outside our jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully

Ian Maxwell

Cc Kevin Doherty – Litigation Services Manager

LUCY CRAWFORD DECEASED

Steps taken to try and trace Dr Malik

2ND February 2004

1. GMC contacted by telephone and their Internet website checked.
2. Information was received that Dr Malik's full name is Amer Ullas Malik and that his recorded address with GMC was [REDACTED] His GMC registration number is 5187318. His qualifications are MB BS 1989 Punjab and he fully registered with them on 7th February 2002.
3. I then accessed, via the Internet hospitals in the Milton Keynes Area. By chance Milton Keynes General Hospital is sited at Standingway in Eaglestone. The address provided by the GMC was in fact hospital accommodation.
4. I contacted Thames Valley Police by phone and fax and asked them to try and trace Dr Malik.

3rd February 2004

5. Meanwhile Milton Keynes Hospital rang to advise that Dr Malik had left them and had moved to [REDACTED] His National Insurance number is [REDACTED] and a listed mobile number for him was [REDACTED] I rang this number. It rang for a while before the voicemail activated. I left a message for him to ring but he never did.
6. I then contacted the police at Kensington by telephone and fax asking them to call at the London address provided to us by Milton Keynes Hospital.

4th February 2004

7. A telephone call was received from Milton Keynes Police advising us that Dr Malik's contract of employment was terminated on 8th March 2003 and that his forwarding address was given as [REDACTED] This was at total odds with the information given to me by the hospital.
8. Kensington Police then rang to advise that a Dr Farukh Rasheed Malik lives at the Kensington Address and he is not related to, or knew Dr Amer Malik. In the UK there are allegedly over 200 Dr Malik's.

5th February 2004

9. I then spoke to Detective Inspector Graham at Enniskillen Police Station. I provided him with Dr Malik's National Insurance number asking him to check if contributions were still being paid. If there were this would have provided his current employer. Unfortunately contributions have not been made since 16.10.01. This either means he had another NI number or that for whatever reason the contributions were not made by him or on his behalf.

6th February 2004

10. I rang the GMC again and explained our difficulties. I asked were there any complaints lodged against him, due to issues over disclosure there isn't very much that they could tell me except that he was still registered with them and that there are no restrictions on his ability to practice. I presume this means that there are no complaints registered against him. I also asked was he able to work at the Erne Hospital in 2000 if he wasn't fully registered until 2002. They confirmed that he was, and that many doctors work in the UK prior to obtaining full registration with them. They suggested that I get in touch with the Pakistan GMC but I think that's taking things too far as he would be outside our jurisdiction in any event.

Ian Maxwell
6.2.04

Leckey Mr, The Coroner

From: Leckey Mr, The Coroner
Sent: 11 February 2004 14:35
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Dr Amer Ullas Malik MB BS (1989, Punjab)

On Tuesday 17th February 2004 I am commencing an inquest in Belfast, Northern Ireland, into the death of a 17 month old child called Lucy Crawford who died in the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children on 14th April 2000. She had been transferred there from the Erne Hospital, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Northern Ireland on 13th April 2000. Dr Malik was a member of the medical staff of the Erne Hospital at the time and was involved in the treatment of Lucy Crawford. I understand he no longer works in the United Kingdom and has returned to Pakistan. His GMC registration number in the UK was 5187318.

I should be grateful if you would check your records to ascertain if you hold his current address or any other contact details - either home or work.

My lawyers acting for the family have asked me to try and trace his whereabouts in Pakistan and to inquire if he would be willing to travel to Northern Ireland to give evidence. Any assistance you could give would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

John Leckey

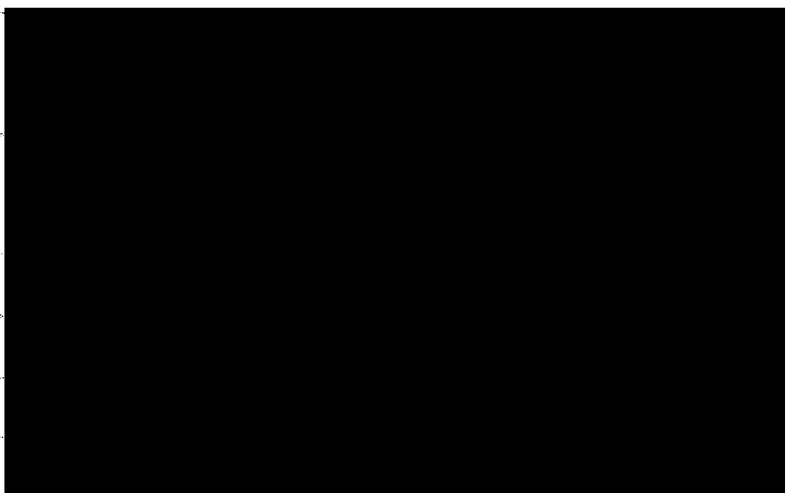
(HM Coroner for Greater Belfast).

(My office address is The Courthouse, Old Town Hall Building, 80 Victoria Street, Belfast BT1 3FA, Northern Ireland. Telephone [REDACTED] Fax [REDACTED])

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Dr Malik - did work in
Milton Keynes Hospital.

Employed terminated 8/3/03



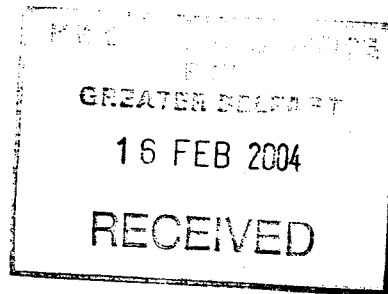
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11 February 2004

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Dear Sir,

LUCY CRAWFORD (DECEASED)

I refer to the above named and our conversation on 10 February 2004.

I would confirm that I have been unable to contact Dr Malik despite carrying out extensive searches via the G.M.C., Erne Hospital Medical Administration and Dr Malik's former colleagues.

Dr O'Donohue, Consultant Paediatrician is of the opinion that he has returned to Pakistan.

Yours faithfully,

MR KEVIN DOHERTY
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