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4 May 2003

Mr J L Leckey
H M Coroner
Coroner's Office
Courthouse
Old Townhall Building
80 Victoria Street
BELFAST BT1 3FA

Dear *JL*

Re: Lucy Crawford (deceased) DOB: 05/11/98

Thank you for your letter of 28th April 2003. I have ascertained that Dr O'Hara is unlikely to return to work before June 2003 but consideration is being given to the possibility of early retirement on medical grounds. In view of this uncertainty I have asked Dr Thornton to pick up the case at your request.

I will circulate Dr Sumner's report to Drs Hanrahan and Crean as requested.

Yours sincerely

APW

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Associate Medical Director

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