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Dear Peter,

LUCY CRAWFORD, DECEASED

I refer to your letter of 7th August.

To date I have not received a report from Dr O'Hara. I know he has been ill but I do not know if he has returned to work. In my letter of 13th August I indicated that I would be willing to wait until he had returned to work. However, if you consider that there may be a significant delay because of his medical condition it may be best if Dr Thornton prepared a report.

Please let me know what you think. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr Thornton.

Incidentally, I note that I have not received statements from those involved with the treatment of Lucy in Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. I indicated in my letter to you of 28th April that these included Dr Hanrahan and Dr Peter Crean. May I expect to receive their statements shortly?

Yours sincerely

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