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Dear Mr Leckey

Lucy Crawford Deceased

Thank you for your letter of 3 March 2003.

I am pleased to note your decision to seek an independent expert report from Dr Sumner Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist.

Dr Sumner has been in contact with me and I have directed him to Dr Jim Kelly Medical Director in Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Care Trust. I am confident Dr Kelly will be able to provide a range of related documents including any possible investigation conducted in Erne Hospital into the care which was provided up to the time of Lucy's death.

I have also confirmed to Dr Sumner that I will assist in any way possible. However I am reluctant at this point to contact Mr and Mrs Crawford as I feel it is better to follow a medico legal context ie the course which possibly should have been followed earlier.

Your advice and interest is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely


Stanley E Millar
Chief Officer

