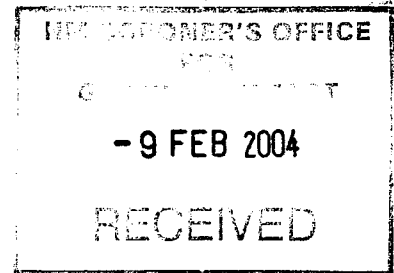


  
5 February 2004

Mr John Leckey  
H.M. Coroner  
Old Townhall Building  
80 Victoria Street  
BELFAST BT1 3GL

Lucy Crawford Deceased



Dear Mr Leckey

Thank you for your letter of 16 January 2004.

I am pleased you have made arrangements for an inquest into the death of Lucy Crawford.

It is my intention to attend at least the opening of the proceedings on Tuesday 17 February 2004.

I am very happy for you to explain my involvement with the tragic death of Lucy as recorded in my letter to you of 27 February 2003. (see attached).

In relation to the Pathologist's role may I make two points :-

- When I with Mr and Mrs Crawford on the 16 June 2000 met Dr D O'Hara in the Pathology Department on RVH site the explanation for death related to Broncho Pneumonia, Dehydration, Gastroenteritis and Cerebral Oedema.
- I note Dr O'Hara's report which you forwarded on 21 November 2003 was completed and signed on 6 November 2003 i.e. 43 months after the Post Mortem examination was undertaken.

Yours sincerely

  
Stanley E. Millar

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