

**ALTNAGELVIN HOSPITALS HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TRUST
DIRECTORATE OF NURSING AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr Raymond Fulton, Consultant Dermatologist
Dr Geoff Nesbitt, Medical Director
Dr Brian Mc Cord, Consultant Paediatrician
Mr R L E Gilliland, Consultant Surgeon
Sr E Miller, Ward 6
Sr M Mc Kenna, Ward 6
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S/N Michaela Rice, Ward 6
S/N Sandra Gilchrist, Ward 6

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From: Therese Brown

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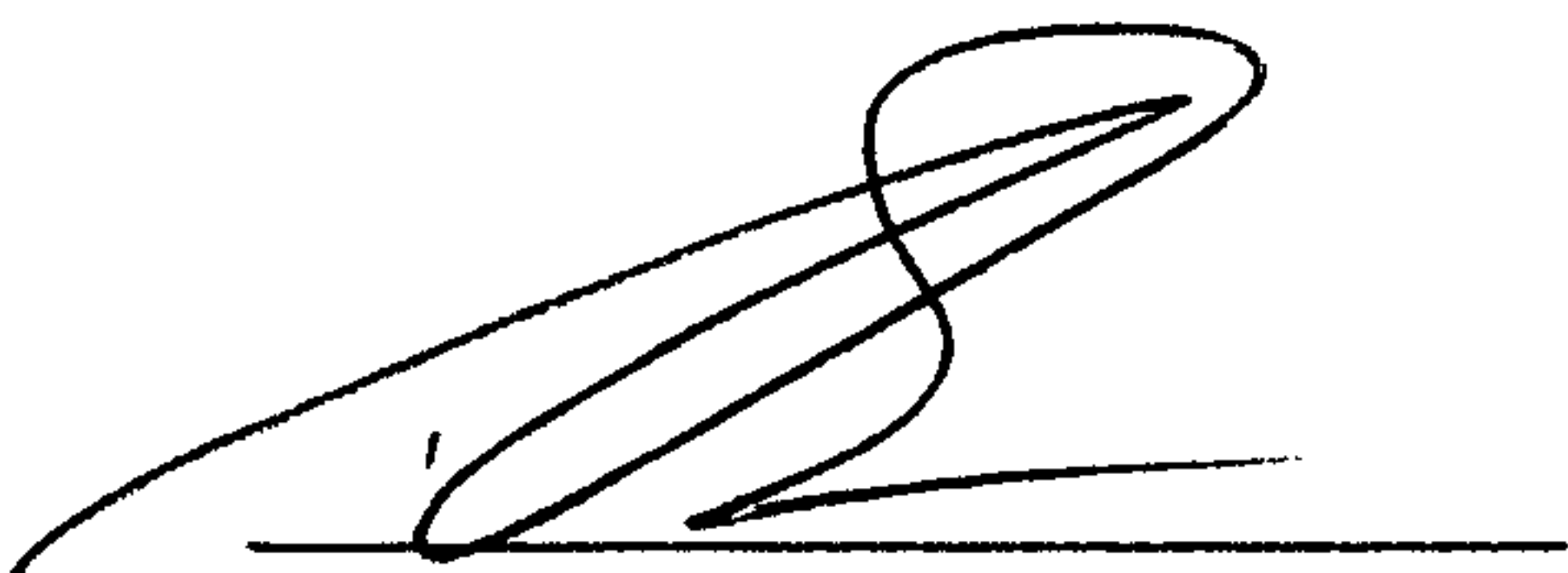
**Subject: Independent Enquiry
Into Hyponatraemia Deaths**

You will be aware the Minister for Health has launched an independent Inquiry into Hyponatraemia Related deaths. The Inquiry will be chaired by Mr John O'Hara Q C. Mrs. Burnside, Chief Executive has written to Mr. O'Hara to ascertain the process he will undertake and the time frames concerned. Once we receive clarification on the process a meeting will be arranged to advise the staff involved what will be required of them..

If you have any queries regarding the matter please do not hesitate to contact me on extension 3311.

In addition I have been asked to advise nursing staff that Ms C Pugh and Ms Dianne Brennen (RCN) are available to provide support for you.

I will keep you advised of any developments.



**Therese Brown (Mrs.)
Risk Management Director**

Cc Mr Raymond Mc Cartney, Acting Chief Executive,
Mrs. Kate Mc Daid CSM