

**ALTNAGELVIN HOSPITALS HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TRUST  
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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Mrs Burnside  
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**FROM:** Therese Brown, Risk Management Co-ordinator

**DATE:** 23 April 2002

**REF:** Rachel Ferguson (Deceased)

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Just a note to advise you that Mr Leckey, Coroner, has been in touch with our Solicitor and Barrister and he has advised them that he feels that he is unable to hear this type of inquest until the Court have ruled on the 'Madden and Finnicuane' appeal to the NI Court of Appeal or the appeal by the Government to the House of Lords in the English case we already discussed.

In view of this we do not have to make an application for adjournment at this stage. The Coroner himself will adjourn the inquest.

Many thanks.

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**Therese Brown**  
**Risk Management Co-ordinator**