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FYI. Trevor Birney has requested an answer to a question which he has previously asked Althagelvin. We will be issuing the following response, which has been cleared by CMO, later this afternoon.

The Hyponatraemia Working Group was set up by the Chief Medical Officer to develop guidance on the prevention of hyponatraemia and not to consider the case of any specific child. At the time the Working Group was established the CMO was not aware of Lucy Crawford's death.

Clare

----Original Message----

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney

ent: 12 October 2004 19:14

To: clare.baxter

Subject: Lucy Crawford

Clare,

Below is the question for the CMO as discussed.

As the Department is aware, we are currently working on an Insight programme examining the death of Lucy Crawford. We intend broadcasting it within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, you can contact me at

if you have any queries.

Question for Dr. Henrietta Campbell:

RF - ALTNAGELVIN

1. Was the Hyponatraemia Working Group, set up in June 2001, in any way lated to the death of Lucy Crawford?

I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes, Trevor.

procedures.

Trevor Birney
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