

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

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Dear Mr McCabe

CORONER'S INQUEST ~ LUCY CRAWFORD DEEASED 14/04/2000

Further to our telephone conversation of 19 February 2004 I am providing a written summary, by way of background information, on the findings of a recent Coroner's inquest in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

In his summation at the end of the inquest the Coroner advised that he would be referring the papers to the GMC for your consideration.

I am providing the following documents to provide context and further information on items referred to at the Coroner's inquest. These include:-

- 1) A summary briefing note, prepared by the Trust, following the conclusion of the Coroner's inquest.
- 2) A short summary of key dates and events relating to this tragic case.
- 3) A copy of the Trust's review of the case.
- 4) A copy of the external opinion sought from a senior Paediatrician from a different Trust within Northern Ireland.

I am forwarding this summary and additional materials as I was Medical Director of The Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Care Trust at the time of these events.

I hope the information I have provided is helpful in giving both some background context to the case and in providing the GMC with some assurance that the Trust acted

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in good faith in performing a prompt and detailed review, that involved external opinion, and sought to detail and initiate changes to practice both at a local and regional level in response to lessons learned.

Yours sincerely

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