





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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REF:</u>
12/04/2000	L.C. admitted to Erne Hospital at 7.30 p.m.	
13/04/2000	L.C. transferred to RBHSC at	
15/04/2000	L.C. pronounced dead.	
17/04/2000	PM report prepared by NI Pathology Dept, Royal Victoria Hospital.	X
05/05/2000	Letter from Dr A Malik to Mrs E Millar detailing Lucy's admission.	X
05/05/2000	Memo to Dr Anderson from Mr Fee enclosing Report and appendices on review of the LC Case.	X
29/09/2000	Letter of complaint received by Trust from Stanley Millar on behalf of Crawford family.	X
02/10/2000	Memo from Ms O'Rawe to Mr Fee asking him to co-ordinate an investigation into the complaint.	X
11/10/2000	Letter from Mr Mills to Stanley Millar offering to meet with the Crawford family to share the findings of the Trust's review.	X
01/11/2000	Letter from Mr Crawford thanking Ms O'Rawe for the letter of 11/10/2000 indicating that a review had been completed. He said he was never notified about a review and asked for a copy of the review and findings.	X
02/11/2000	Note to Ms O'Rawe from Stanley Millar noting that the Crawford family had declined the offer of a meeting with the Trust until they had an opportunity to read the review report.	X
10/11/2000	Letter from Ms O'Rawe to Mr Millar in relation to the letter received from Mr Crawford.	X
22/11/2000	Letter from Ms O'Rawe to Mr Crawford thanking him for his letter of 01/11/2000. Explanation in relation to the clinical review and the offer of a meeting.	X
12/12/2000	Letter to Ms O'Rawe from Mr Crawford asking for a formal response to his letter of 01/11/2000 before he agrees to a meeting with the Trust. Letter copied to Mr Fee with note asking him to provide the report from the review.	X
10/01/2001	Letter from Mr M MacCrossan (for Mr Mills C.E.) to Mr Crawford enclosing report in relation to review of Lucy's care at the Erne Hospital. CC to Mr Millar, WHSSC, Mr Fee and Dr Kelly.	X
16/03/2001	Letter received from Mr Crawford indicating his agreement with the Trust's response as set out in the review report.	X
27/03/2001	Ms O'Rawe met with Mr Millar to discuss the LC case (Mr Millar's request)	X
30/03/2001	Letter from Mr Mills to Mr N Crawford in regard to Mr Crawford's letter of 16/03/2001. To clarify that the reason review was initiated was concern with the speed of Lucy's deterioration. Also the engagement of an independent consultant from another Trust.	X
27/04/2001	Letter from Murnaghan & Fee Solicitors outlining Family's intentions to issue proceedings against the Trust.	X
02/05/2001	Letter from Mr Mills to Murnaghan & Fee acknowledging litigation and	X

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	expressing his disappointment.	
14/05/2001	Copy of Complaint file sent to Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager.	X
18/05/2001	Copy of Complaint file detailing letters and correspondence connected to the case sent to CSA by Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager.	
05/06/2001	E-mail from Esther Miller to Mr Fee in relation to the PM report.	X
15/06/2001	Writ of summons from High Court	
25/06/2001	L.C. case discussed at Trust Scrutiny Committee meeting.	
12/10/2001	Letter from Patrick Good, Barrister to Alphy Maginness, CSA re L.C. medical negligence.	X
07/11/2001	Legal claims database papers for discussion at Scrutiny Committee meeting.	
04/07/2002	Litigation papers for discussion at Scrutiny Committee meeting.	
26/11/2002	Letter from Donna Scott, CSA to Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager re claim against Trust.	X
15/10/2001	Notice for Further and Better Particulars served by A. Maginness on the Plaintiffs.	X
15/11/2001	L.C. case discussed at Trust Scrutiny Committee meeting. Authority given to Kevin Doherty to retain Dr John Jenkins as independent expert.	
15/11/2002	L.C. case discussed at Trust Scrutiny Committee meeting. Dr Jenkins' report considered and conclusions re defensibility of case given absence of adequate documentation and record keeping. Decided to refer to Barrister for advices.	
15/11/2002	Received updated advices from Barrister.	
15/11/2002	L.C. case discussed at Trust Scrutiny Committee meeting. Updates advices considered. Dr Kelly to consult with Barrister.	
18/11/2002	Consultation between Barrister(Patrick Good), Donna Scott(CSA) and Dr Kelly.	
22/11/2002	Response to Notice for Further and Better Particulars from Murnaghan & Fee.	
26/11/2002	CSA advise Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager, that authority given by Dr Kelly for Trust Barrister to enter discussions with Plaintiff council.	
14/02/2003	L.C. case discussed at Trust Scrutiny Committee meeting. Plaintiff's unwillingness to accept Trust's settlement terms was noted.	
07/03/2003	Letter from Dr W Holmes to Dr J Kelly in relation to Lucy's care.	X
14/03/2003	Letter from Mr Mills to Mr N Crawford in relation to meeting.	X
18/03/2003	Fax from Donna Scott, CSA to Ms O'Rawe including a letter from Dr Holmes to Dr Kelly.	X
18/03/2003	E-mail from Ms O'Rawe to Donna Scott, CSA, copied to Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager, noting that Chief Executive would prefer mediation to be considered rather than Trust accept full responsibility.	
28/03/2003	Letter from Dr Cunningham, Crawford Family GP, outlining family's distress after L.C. death.	X
01/04/2003	E-mail from Ms B O'Rawe to Donna Scott, CSA in relation to Dr Holmes letter.	X
10/04/2003	Telephone call from Gloria Mellon, Patient Advocate to Dr Cunningham expressing the CE's concerns of the ongoing health issues of the Crawford family following his letter.	

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28/04/2003	Letter from Mr Mills to Mr & Mrs Crawford offering to meet with the Crawfords.	X
29/04/2003	E-mail from Ms O'Rawe to Dr Kelly advising that Donna Scott, CSA rang indicating that Mr Leckey, Coroner, is going ahead with inquest.	X
23/05/2003	Report from Dr Edward Sumner, independent expert engaged by the Coroner for the purposes of the inquest, copied by CSA to Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager. L.C. case discussed at Trust Security Committee meeting. Noted that the Coroner had confirmed that an inquest would be heard. It was also noted that the case was in the "clinical negligence call over" for 03/06/2003 ie for Court to determine progress.	X
03/06/2003	Case listed for 3 day hearing starting 15/12/2003.	
18/06/2003	E-mail from Kevin Doherty to Dr Kelly asking if he could forward statements from staff for consideration by the Coroner.	
04/07/2003	Reply from Dr Kelly noting difficulty in contacting Dr Malik, SHO.	
08/09/2003	E-mail from Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager to Ms O'Rawe including correspondence from the Coroner.	X
29/09/2003	Statements from nurses and Dr Auterson, Consultant Anaesthetist, forwarded to CSA for review before submission to the Coroner.	
14/10/2003	Amended statement from Dr Auterson sent to CSA.	
23/10/2003	Amended statements from nursing staff sent to CSA.	
19/11/2003	Following instruction from Ms O'Rawe, Kevin Doherty advised CSA that Trust wished to pursue settlement of the case.	
05/12/2003	Patrick Good, Barrister, advised Trust to concede liability by open letter.	X
16/12/2003	Case settled. Financial cost [redacted] plus legal fees.	
05/02/2004	Consultation held by CSA in Erne Hospital with all staff who were to give evidence at Coroner's inquest.	
10/02/2004	Kevin Doherty received a letter from the Coroner stating that as Dr Malik was in Pakistan he was outside the jurisdiction of the Coroner's Court.	X
16/02/2004	L.C.'s hospital notes from Erne and Royal sent by Esther Millar to Kevin Doherty, Litigation Manager.	
17/02/2004	Coroner's inquest held in Belfast.	
19/02/2004	PR554 - Statement from SLT on changes in practice since the death of L.C.	X
20/02/2004	Briefing by Mr Fee	X
23/02/2004	Issues for consideration noted by Mr Fee during the inquest at the Coroner's court on 17 th and 19 th February 2004.	X
24/02/2004	PR555 - Further detail to changes in practice set out in PR554	X
02/03/2004	Letter from Alphie Maginness, CSA to Mr Mills enclosing letter from Mr Leckey, Coroner.	X
04/03/2004	Guidance issued by Dr Campbell to Chief Executives of Trusts on Prevention & Management of Hyponatraemia.	X
12/03/2004	Letter from Ms O'Rawe to Dr M. Quinn advising that correspondence was received from Plaintiff's solicitor seeking access to original report.	X
16/03/2004	Draft letter from Mr Mills to Mr & Mrs Crawford apologising on behalf of the Trust for the failings in the service.	X

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25/03/2004	PR563 – Statement noting that a letter of apology and regret for failings in service was issued to Crawford family. Complication caused by legal proceedings and constrains any participation in UTV Programme.	X
30/03/2004	Letter from Mr Mills to Mr & Mrs Crawford re follow-up of letter dated 28/04/2003.	X
30/03/2004	Letter from Murnaghan & Fee to Ms O'Rawe seeking response to its request for a copy of the report provided by Dr Murray Quinn.	
30/03/2004	Letter from Mr Mills to Murnaghan & Fee enclosing a copy of the report provided by Dr Murray Quinn.	X
	Letter from Mr Mills to Dr Campbell re meeting on 27/02/2004.	X
07/04/2004	PR569 -- Response to Impartial Reporter queries.	X
20/04/2004	Agenda and notes of a Review Meeting held on 20 th April 2004 to determine how to reflect upon and learn lessons from L.C. case.	X
21/04/2004	Letter from Mr Mills to [REDACTED] thanking her for the opportunity to meet staff re LC case. CC to Mrs Millar, Mr Fee, Dr Mackin, Mr Cassidy, Mrs Saunderson, Dr Kelly.	X
21/04/2004	E-mails from Mr Mills to Ms B O'Rawe, J Hall re DR letter to Editor of The Impartial Reporter.	X
	[REDACTED] letters to the Editor of the Impartial Reporter.	X
11/05/2004	Letter from Ms O'Rawe to Arthur Cox, solicitor representing Dr O'Donohoe advising that the Crawford family have instigated further and separate proceedings relating to the impact of L.C.'s death.	X
19/05/2004	Article in Irish News re death of L.C.	X
22/05/2004	Confidential Briefing Note from Mr Mills	X
27/05/2004	Letter from Mr Mullan to Mr & Mrs Crawford re Trust plans to handling of LC case.	X
28/05/2004	Draft PR578 and Strategy for Communicating with Media.	X
01/06/2004	PR578 – Media Statement announcing Chairman's plan to undertake analysis of aspects of Trust's handling of L.C. case.	X
15/06/2004	Statement from Altnagelvin Hospitals HSS Trust for Insight Programme.	X
16/06/2004	Letter from Amanda Wylie (Arthur Cox) to Ms O'Rawe seeking response to letter of 4 th June 2004 and seeking info on scope etc of Root Cause Analysis.	X

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