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Dr E Connor
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Dear Dr Connor

Re: Lucy Crawford DOB: 08/01/98

Date of admission: 12/06/00

Date of discharge: 13/06/00

Diagnosis: Viral illness B31.9

This 17 month old girl was admitted to the ward with a history of fever and vomiting for the past 26 hours. Mum also stated that Lucy had been very sleepy for the past 12 hours. There was no history of rash, convulsion or cough. She had been admitted in the past for the treatment of bronchiolitis at the age of 1 year.

On examination she was conscious and pink with a temperature of 38.5, heart rate 140 per minute and respiratory rate 24 per minute. Capillary refill was more than 2 seconds. The physical examination was unremarkable. There was no rash, no lymphadenopathy, no line and no conjunctivitis. The child was crying and pulling apart from raised arms. The child was given 10ml of paracetamol in the morning. Mum reported that the child was still very sleepy in the afternoon. Repeat U&E showed sodium 130mmol/L, potassium 3.5mmol/L, urea 2.5mmol/L and creatinine 0.2mmol/L. The child was ventilated with bag mask these fits Lucy stopped breathing and the child was intubated. Dr O'Donohue and Dr Anderson were called and they intubated her. She was transferred to ICU and later on from there she was transferred to Paediatric ICU in RHSC.

Yours sincerely

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cc Mrs Denise Armstrong, Paediatric Liaison Health Visitor

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