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Special report on the death
of a toddler

Sadness over toddler's sudden death

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THE sudden death of a 17-month old girl two days after she was admitted to the Erne Hospital and rushed from there to Belfast has evoked genuine shock and regret in the Letterbreen area where she lived with her family.

The distraught father of Lucy Crawford said yesterday that the cause of his daughter's death was unknown and he and his wife, Mae and Lucy's brother and sister were awaiting the full findings.

Lucy, who had enjoyed good health, was seen by her GP on Tuesday of last week and then admitted to the Erne Hospital the following day before being rushed to the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children on Thursday morning.

The toddler died in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit at lunchtime on Friday last.

There was a huge attendance at the funeral service on Sunday in Mullaghduin Parish Church at which Rev Geoff Bridle, the Rector of Cleenish and Mullaghduin officiated. The burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Lucy is survived by her parents, Neville and Mae and by her sister, Andrea (16) and Wayne (13).