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Mr E Fee
Director of Acute Hospital Services
Tyrone County Hospital
OMAGH
Co Tyrone

Dear Mr Fee

Re: Lucy Crawford (Deceased)

Please find enclosed an account of the events in relation to Lucy's care, where I was involved.

Yours sincerely

Siobhan MacNeill

**Siobhan MacNeill
STAFF NURSE**

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Erne Hospital

Night Duty – 7.45pm 12 April 2000 – 8.00am 13 April 2000

At approximately 4.00am on 13 April 2000, a Staff Nurse from Children's Ward made a request for the drug Annexate, which I brought, prepared and checked with Dr Auterson.

I then assisted Staff Nurse T Jones to insert a urinary catheter. I attended to Lucy's personal hygiene prior to catheterisation.

At approximately 4²⁰am I returned to Ward 5 to prepare for Lucy's transfer to Intensive Care Unit, Erne.

Lucy arrived to Ward 5 at 4.40am with Dr Auterson, Dr O'Donohoe and Staff Nurse T Jones. Dr Auterson commenced Lucy on the Puritain Bennett 7200A Ventilator.

I commenced ECG monitoring, applied Blood Pressure Cuff and recorded same. I checked her level of consciousness and recorded her Glasgow Coma Scale. I also checked pupil size and reaction, and applied oxygen saturation probe to Lucy's toe. I monitored and recorded these vital signs during Lucy's stay in Intensive Care, Erne.

Dr O'Donohoe prescribed Monitol 20% (25mls) over 30 minutes. I infused same via a syringe pump. Intravenous fluid of normal saline 0.9% were infused via a Buritol Infusor at 30mls/hr.

Dr Auterson re-intubated Lucy with a Naso-tracheal tube, and I assisted him with intubation and with insertion of an arterial line, and Naso-gastric tube.

Lucy was transferred to the ambulance stretcher in preparation for transfer to the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children using the Children's Ward transport monitor to record ECG, non-invasive blood pressure and Oxygen saturation levels. Ventilation was continued manually by Dr O'Donohoe.

Dr Auterson checked Lucy's condition in the ambulance. Dr O'Donohoe and myself accompanied Lucy and we left the Erne Hospital at 6.30am.

During the journey manual ventilation was continued alternating with Dr O'Donohoe and myself.

I observed and recorded Lucy's ECG rhythm, non-invasive blood pressure and Oxygen saturation levels throughout the journey. These were recorded on the back of the transfer sheet.

During the journey Lucy became hypotensive. Dr O'Donohoe instructed me to infuse Dopamine via syringe pump at 1ml- 1-5ml/hr.

We arrived at Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children at 8.10am.

Lucy was moved from the ambulance to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, where I gave the Staff Nurse a report on Lucy's condition.

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