Appendix12

Acute Services Directorate Ext: 3588

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Re: Lucy Crawford

Further to my telephone conversation I am enclosing for your information a copy of the notes of the most recent admission of the late Lucy Crawford.

I would be grateful for your opinion on the range of issues discussed which would assist Dr Anderson and my initial review of events relating to Lucy's care.

These were:

- The significance of the type and volume of fluid administered.
- The likely cause of the cerebral oedema.
- The likely cause of the change in the electrolyte balance ie was it likely to be caused by the type of fluids, the volume of fluids used, the diarrhoea or other factors.

I would also welcome any other observation in relation to Lucy's condition and care which you may feel is relevant at this stage.

Carel thank you for agreeing to offer your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Acute Hospital Services