

THE ROYAL BELLEAST HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

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20th December 1995

Dr G A Murnaghan
Director of Medical
Administration
King Edward Building
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Dear Dr Murnaghan

Re: Adam Strain

DOB: 4/8/91

Unit No: 364377

Please find enclosed report as requested on the above named patient.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Brown FRCS

Consultant Paediatric Surgeon

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MEDICAL REPORT

20/12/95

Re: Adam Strain

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Adam was born in the Ulster Hospital on the 4th August 1991. He was noted at birth to have cystic dysplasia of his kidneys with compromised renal function. The cause of his cystic dysplasia was initially unclear but it was eventually decided that it was due to obstruction at the lower end of his ureters resulting in deteriorating uropathy. Surgery was carried out on the 22nd November 1991 in the Ulster Hospital when his ureters were reimplanted into the bladder to correct the obstruction.

His surgical course was significantly eventful and he developed a number of complications which required further surgical procedures in order to establish adequate drainage of his kidneys and also to confirm that this was the case. However we were satisfied that he had satisfactory drainage of his kidneys and that no further had satisfactory drainage of his kidneys and that no further obstructive uropathy was occurring. He then came under the care of Dr Savage because of his deteriorating renal function and I did not review him myself.

I was next involved in his care as surgical assistant to Mr Keane during the renal transplantation procedure. The operation was technically difficult because of previous surgery in his abdomen and access to the vessels in his pelvis was not at all easy. However the transplantation procedure appeared to be technically satisfactory and at no stage during the operation was I conscious of any problem with his general condition. Nor was there anytime when the blood appeared to change colour indicating any suggestion of hypoxia. The profusion of the kidney was satisfactory, although at no stage did it produce any urine.

Once the operation was completed I had no further input into his management.

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