

THE ROYAL HOSPITALS

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Dr G A Murnaghan
Director of Medical
Administration

TO: The Undernoted

REF: A.49/95/43/J

DATE: 10 December 1995

Re: Adam Strain (deceased)

The Coroner has spoken to me recently on several occasions about this very unfortunate clinical outcome and has now written requesting that I obtain for him "as soon as possible statements from the clinicians involved."

Additionally he has:

1. Requested a detailed statement from the anaesthetic technical staff about the equipment used during the surgery and anaesthesia. This has been arranged.
2. Referred the matter to the Health & Safety Inspectorate for a review of our anaesthetic systems. This will be facilitated through this office.

In order that you may prepare the requested report, I am sending with this letter an extract copy of the recent casenotes. I have to send the original of Volume 10 to Dr John Alexander, Consultant Anaesthetist who has been retained by the Coroner as an independent medical expert.

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