

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL
AUTOPSY REQUEST FORM

NAME: LUCY CRAWFORD AUTOPSY No: A
D.o.B.: 05-11-98 SEX: FEMALE HOSPITAL No. CH 461358
CONSULTANT: Dr D. HANRAHAN WARD: PICU HOSPITAL RBHSC
DATE OF ADMISSION: 13-4-00 DATE OF DEATH: 14-4-00
DATE OF AUTOPSY: 14-4-00 TIME OF AUTOPSY:
TIME COMPLETE REQUEST RECEIVED IN MORTUARY:

CLINICAL PRESENTATION: (major symptoms)

Age 18/12 Acute illness vomiting, then diarrhoea for
24-36 hrs. Admitted Ermc Hospital 12-4-00.
Clinically dehydrated + drowsy.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Given IV fluids (No. 18 + N-saline)

Seizure at 03.00 on 13.4.00
Unresponsive afterwards. pupils fixed + dilated.
Intubated by anaesthetist + transferred to RBHSC
Arrived in PICU 07.45 on 13.4.00
No responses. Brain stem tests today

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY (incl drug therapy):

Nil of note.
Healthy toddler.
No medication.
at 08.50 and 10.30 hrs
Both negative.
Extubated at 13.00 hrs. (today)
No heart beat at 13.15 hrs.

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INVESTIGATIONS: (include laboratory, ECG, X-ray etc).

Na 136 → 126 in Ermc Hospital
CT scan 13.4.00 - obliteration of basal cisterns.
EEG - isoelectric pattern. (13.4.00)

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS

Dehydration + hyponatraemia
Cerebral oedema → Acute coning + brain stem death

NOTES

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Parents wish organs to be used for donation.

Eleana Danaphy (Transplant co-ordinator)

has spoken to various teams and in view of history of infective gastroenteritis (cultures still pending), organs are unsuitable.

Heart valves are however suitable for retrieval.

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LIST CLINICAL PROBLEMS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:

(This list will enable the pathologist to produce a more relevant report.)

- (1) Vomiting + Diarrhoea
- (2) Dehydration
- (3) Hyponatraemia
- (4) Seizure + unresponsiveness leading to
brain stem death.

DEATH CERTIFICATE: If a death certificate has already been prepared please copy it below for our records.

(1)

(1)

Disease or condition directly leading to death:

(a)

due to

Antecedent causes, morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last.

(b)

(c)

(2)

Other significant conditions, contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it:

Will you or a colleague be attending the review session at 1.45 pm on the day of the autopsy?

YES ☒ NO

Signature of requesting doctor

C Stewart

(Dr CAROLINE STEWART SpR Paeds)

Please write your name legibly and give an extension number where you can be contacted 2449

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THE FINDINGS OF THE AUTOPSY WILL BE TELEPHONED TO THIS NUMBER