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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr Claire Thornton, Consultant Paediatric Pathologist, RVH
FROM: Mr A P Walby FRCS Ed, Associate Medical Director
SUBJECT: Lucy Crawford (deceased) DOB: 05/11/98
REF: A.49/02/25/J
DATE: 4th May 2003

Claire
HM Coroner, Mr Leckey has asked me to request you to re-examine the pathology findings in conjunction with the enclosed report of Dr Sumner (April 2003) with covering letter of 22nd April 2003.

In view of Dr O'Hara's continued sick leave, I would be grateful if you would prepare a post mortem report for use at the Inquest ^{Mr Leckey} he now intends to hold.

This all arose following the Inquest into the death of Rachel Ferguson for hyponatraemia and prompted Mr Stanley Millar of the Western Health and Social Services Council to identify this case of which they were aware, to Mr Leckey. (copy letter of 27th February 2003 enclosed)

I would be grateful if you would undertake this review of the Post Mortem findings please in the light of this additional information.

P. J.

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