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3rd March 2003

Dear Agency,

LUCY CRAWFORD, DECEASED

Since speaking to you about this death I had an opportunity of speaking to Dr Peter Crean in the Children's Hospital. I sent him a copy of the letter from Mr Millar and the post-mortem report of Dr O'Hara. He felt that the issues in the death of Lucy Crawford are not as clear cut as those in the death of Raychel Ferguson though he does not argue that I should not treat the death as being from a cause other than hyponatraemia. Accordingly, I propose to ask Dr Edward Sumner, who gave expert evidence at the inquest into Raychel Ferguson deceased, to prepare a report for me concerning the death of Lucy. I have asked that he correspond direct with Mr Stanley Millar of the Western Health & Social Services Council about access to medical records. I will let you have a copy of his report when it is available.

I should be grateful if you would get me the usual statements from those involved in the Children's Hospital. For your information I am enclosing a copy of the post-mortem report.

Yours sincerely

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