

THE ROYAL HOSPITALS

LITIGATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, BOSTOCK HOUSE, RVH  
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MEMORANDUM

From: A P Walby FRCS Ed      To: Dr P M Crean  
Associate Medical Director      Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist  
Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

Ref: A.51/2001/112/OL      Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2004

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RE: RACHEL FERGUSON (DECEASED)

I previously advised that solicitors acting for the above have raised allegations of medical negligence relating to treatment received at The Royal Hospitals. Examination of the casenotes shows that you were involved in the care of the patient at the material time. For your information, I enclose copy letter dated 01 May 2003, received from Messrs John J Rice & Co., Solicitors, together with one set original Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children casenotes in this respect.

I have been asked to ask you to prepare a report dealing with your involvement with the patient and to identify any vulnerabilities which you feel may influence the outcome of this claim.

You may consider that your Coroner's statement (copy enclosed) will suffice but if you wish to report anything else please do so.

If you have retained membership of a medical defence organisation, you should initially forward your report to it for advice if you are in any doubt about your own position.

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Please,

- (a) Return the **casenotes** to **this office** as soon as you have completed your report.
- (b) Return your **report** to this office **within three weeks** of the date of this request for onward transmission to our legal providers.



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**A P Walby FRCS Ed**  
**Associate Medical Director**

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