

Browne, Andrew

From: Magowan, Neil
Sent: 20 January 2005 16:38
To: Fisher, Ruth
Cc: Browne, Andrew; Morrow, Norman (Pharm.)
Subject: HYPONATRAEMIA INQUIRY - PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson

Ruth

I spoke briefly to Dean Sullivan the other day and he was to discuss with Andrew Hamilton how Secondary Care might input to Secretary's response to the latest letter from John O'Hara (attached). Following on from e-mails involving HRD (referred to by Mr Simpson) on training for doctors in fluid management which arose in connection with an Iris Robinson PQ, I checked with nursing and they turned up this e-mail exchange with you on another PQ.

I think that you need to be aware that this may issue to the Inquiry and that Secondary Care may be expected "complete the picture" as it were. It also indicates that there may be less obvious items on our e-mails and files surrounding the subject of the inquiry, even if they do not mention the specific cases.

I am also copying to Dr Morrow, for information.

Neil



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-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Judith
Sent: 20 January 2005 14:20
To: Magowan, Neil
Cc: Patterson, Nicki; McCloskey, Sharon
Subject: FW: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia - Immediate

Neil Nicki has discovered the email below which refers to training issues
Judith

From: Patterson, Nicki
Sent: 20 January 2005 14:16
To: Hill, Judith
Subject: FW: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia - Immediate

Judith,

On re-searching my system I have recovered this e-mail which, whilst it does not refer directly to the deaths, is around the issue.

Sincere apologies that I have not come across it until now.

Nicki

From: Patterson, Nicki
Sent: 02 November 2004 13:14
To: Fisher, Ruth
Subject: RE: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia - Immediate

Ruth,

As discussed by phone on Friday (29/10/04) I can confirm that nursing staff, as part of the pre - registration curriculum receive teaching/training on fluids and electrolytes.

If you require any further detail please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nicki Patterson
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Fisher, Ruth
Sent: 29 October 2004 15:22
To: Patterson, Nicki; Morrow, Norman (Pharm.)
Subject: FW: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia - Immediate
Importance: High

Nicki
Norman

In regard to the attached PQ can you confirm whether or not nurses and pharmacists receive teaching/training on fluids and electrolytes?

Thanks
Ruth
Extn [REDACTED]

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From: Browne, Andrew
Sent: 29 October 2004 14:21
To: Fisher, Ruth
Subject: FW: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia

Ruth
A question for Nicki Patterson and Norman Morrow to follow up but probably not important to the PQ.
Andrew

-----Original Message-----

From: McCarthy, Miriam
Sent: 29 October 2004 13:56
To: Browne, Andrew
Subject: FW: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia

Andrew,

Are you content with ammendments--were you able to establish whether nurses and pharmacists also receive teaching/training?

Miriam

-----Original Message-----

From: Browne, Andrew
Sent: 29 October 2004 13:34
To: Lindsay, Sharon
Cc: Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Hamilton, Andrew; Sullivan, Dean; McCarthy, Miriam; Fisher, Ruth; McCaw, Darren
Subject: PQ3292/04: Mrs Robinson - Hyponatraemia

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Sharon

Young, Christine

From: Hill, Judith
Sent: 20 January 2005 12:06
To: Magowan, Neil; Hill, Don; Hamilton, Andrew; Simpson, Paul; Wilson, Doreen; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Cole, John; Morrow, Norman (Pharm.); Martin, Paul (dhssps); Maguire, Philip
Cc: Gowdy, Clive; Mowat, Ray; Young, Christine; White, Hazel; Coyle, Briege; Lawrenson, Geraldine; Bratty, Jeanette; Quinn, Sonya; McAdams, Jennifer; Carson, Jane; Norris, Hilary; McCleery, Noreen
Subject: RE: URGENT Inquiry into Hyponatraemia related Deaths [DEADLINE 26.1.05]

There is no evidence related to the above held in Nursing and Midwifery Advisory group
Judith Hill

From: Magowan, Neil
Sent: 17 January 2005 18:06
To: Hill, Don; Hamilton, Andrew; Hill, Judith; Simpson, Paul; Wilson, Doreen; Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Cole, John; Morrow, Norman (Pharm.); Martin, Paul (dhssps); Maguire, Philip
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To: Board Members

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Many thanks

Neil Magowan
OPS

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To confirm that Pharmaceutical Branch does not hold any papers relating to this inquiry nor was any member of the Branch approached for advice or information in respect of the three cases.

Norman Morrow

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The Inquiry into

Chairman

Mr D C Gowdy CB
Permanent Secretary
Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety
Castle Buildings
Stormont
BELFAST
BT4 3SQ

14 JAN 2005

Our Ref: JOH-05-05

Date: 12 January 2005

M. Magowan: Pl. coordinate a response on the queries at 'A', 'B' & 'C'.

Dear Mr Gowdy

17/1/05.

- A | Thank you for forwarding to me the departmental records and documents relating to the deaths of Adam Strain, Lucy Crawford and Raychel Ferguson. For the record, I should be grateful for confirmation from you that copies of all the official records and papers including electronic records have been forwarded to me.
- B | I also require the names and contact details for all individuals within the Department who were involved in the consideration of and/or were consulted about matters relating to the deaths of Adam, Lucy and Raychel. In this regard it would be helpful if you could describe the role and responsibilities of each of these individuals. Should this include personnel who are no longer employed by your Department then I would ask that, if possible, you provide the appropriate contact details.
- C | I would also ask that you include the names and contact details of all individuals external to the Department who were approached for expert advice on matters relating to the deaths.

As you may have noticed from the draft Procedures to the Inquiry I plan to make available copies of the relevant documents provided to the Inquiry and to place such copies on the Inquiry website.

Yours sincerely

John O'Hara

MR JOHN O'HARA QC
Chairman

DHSSPS

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