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As discussed I have attached a sequence of events on the hyponatraemia related deaths. Happy to provide more detail if needed.



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## **HYPONATRAEMIA – RELATED DEATHS: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

November 1995	Adam Strain died. Death reported to Coroner. Coroners PM conducted.
April 2000	Lucy Crawford died. Coroner's office informed. Hospital PM.
June 2001	Raychel Ferguson died. Death reported to the Coroner. Coroner's PM
August 2001	CMO asked for group to be convened to produce guidance.
September 2001	Hyponatraemia working group established and first meeting held.
December 2001	Mr Leckey informed Department of death of Adam Strain in 1995. Contact established with Dr Ed Sumner, GOS.
March 2002	Guidance completed and issued to all Trusts.
February 2003	Inquest into Raychel Ferguson's death.
March 2003	Links between Raychel's and Lucy's death identified. CMO informed of Lucy's death and the likelihood of it being hyponatraemia – related.
February 2004	Inquest into Lucy's death.