

## Baxter, Clare

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From: Shannon, Colm  
Sent: 15 October 2004 16:21  
To: Baxter, Clare  
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford

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>From: Baxter, Clare  
>Sent: Friday, October 15, 2004 4:21:10 PM  
>To: McCarthy, Miriam; Shannon, Colm  
>Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford  
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(I - Colm we changed the line to put in 'normal, healthy child' because as Miriam rightly pointed out she had been made aware of Adam Strain in 2002 but he was a very ill child.)

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From: Baxter, Clare  
Sent: 15 October 2004 16:19  
To: 'tbirney [REDACTED]'  
Subject: FW: Lucy Crawford

Hi Trevor, here's the response. I was just checking the Insight programme but didn't hear CMO making that actual quote perhaps she said it during the course of the interview and it wasn't used? No matter, here's the line, come back if you need anything.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Henrietta Campbell said: "At the time of the interview for the RTV Insight programme on Raychel Ferguson on 17 February 2003, I was not aware of any her death from hyponatraemia in a normal, healthy child in Northern Ireland."

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

From: Baxter, Clare  
Sent: 13 October 2004 16:30  
To: 'Trevor Birney'  
Subject: RE: Lucy Crawford

Hi Trevor, here's the response to your question. Anything else let me know.

The Hyponatraemia Working Group was set up by the Chief Medical Officer to develop guidance on the prevention of hyponatraemia and not to consider the case of any specific child. At the time the Working Group was established the CMO was not aware of Lucy Crawford's death.

Clare

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

From: Trevor Birney [mailto:tbirney [REDACTED]]  
Sent: 12 October 2004 19:14  
To: clare.baxter [REDACTED]

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Subject: Lucy Crawford

Clare,

Below is the question for the CMO as discussed.

As the Department is aware, we are currently working on an Insight programme examining the death of Lucy Crawford. We intend broadcasting it within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, you can contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any queries.

Question for Dr. Henrietta Campbell:

1. Was the Hyponatraemia Working Group, set up in June 2001, in any way related to the death of Lucy Crawford?

I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes,  
Trevor.

Trevor Birney  
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