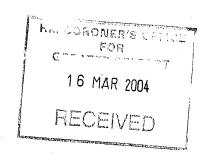


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15 March 2004

J L Leckey LLM

H M Coroner for Greater Belfast Coroner's Office Courthouse Old Town Hall Building 80 Victoria Street BELFAST BT1 3GL



Your Ref: CB/CAHMN390/JAT

Dear Sir

RE: JOANNE MITCHELL obo CONOR MITCHELL (DECEASED) OUR CLIENT: CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL GROUP HSS TRUST

Thank you for your recent correspondence in relation to this matter. I acknowledge safe receipt of the Post Mortem report. I note that both Dr Sumner and Dr Herron have indicated there are issues in this case beyond their area of respective expertise and would be grateful if you could confirm if it is your intention to obtain a report from a Paediatric Neurologist?

Please find enclosed:-

- 1. Statement of Dr Andrew Murdock;
- 2. Statement of Staff Nurse Ruth Bullas;
- 3. Statement of Staff Nurse Barbara Margaret Annie Wilkinson.

I can confirm that we are currently trying to identify the male Nurse and female Paediatric Registrar referred to in your correspondence of 2nd March 2004. So far as the Doctor referred to in your correspondence dated 4th March 2004, it would be helpful if the family could provide some more information in relation to this Doctor. When do they believe he say Conor? Was it in the A & E Department, in the MAU or in Intensive Care?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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