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Our Ref: A.49/03/4

15.1. December 2003

Mr J L Leckey H M Coroner Coroner's Office Courthouse Old Townhall Building 80 Victoria Street BELFAST BT1 3FA

Dear Joh



I enclose a copy of a memorandum from Dr Hicks indicating the situation regarding her Statement. I will forward it to you in due course.

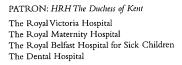
Yours sincerely

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A P Walby FRCS Ed Associate Medical Director

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Mr. A P Walby, FRCS Ed

FROM:

Dr. E Hicks

RE:

Conor Mitchell (Deceased)

REF:

A.49/03/4

**OUR REF:** 

UN CH 334505

DATE:

3 December 2003

You will recall this case and the request from the Coroner for me to provide a statement of my involvement with Conor. Subsequent to that, I heard from you that the Coroner had agreed that I could discuss this situation with Dr. Sumner who had reviewed the case also. Dr. Sumner and I were eventually able to make contact and discuss Conor's final illness. I think both of us find this a very helpful process. I am now in the process of drafting my reply, but need to give this considerable consideration and do some research. It will be sent to the Medical Defence Union first and I will endeavour to have the final copy with you as soon as possible. In the meantime, I have the original case-notes. I hope this is acceptable, and I apologise that it has been a little delayed.

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