Dr Brian Herron Consultant Neuropathologist Royal Group of Hospitals Grosvenor Road BELFAST BT12 6BS

27th November 2003

CONOR MITCHELL, DECEASED

I am enclosing a copy of the Report of Dr Sumner. He suggested that Dr Hicks of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children should be asked to comment in view of the fact that he was unable to reach any firm conclusion as to the cause of the acute brain swelling. I have asked Peter Walby to arrange for this to be done in the form of a statement.

I will await receipt of your report.

Yours sincerely

J L LECKEY H M CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST

Enc.

CM - Coroner 087-129-426