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Mr & Mrs Roberts,  


Dear Mr &amp; Mrs Roberts,

re - Claire

My sincere condolences after the loss of your daughter Claire.

In summary the findings were of swelling of the brain with evidence of a developmental brain abnormality (neuronal migration defect) and a low grade infection (meningoencephalitis). The reaction in the covering of the brain (meninges) and the brain itself (cortex) is suggestive of a viral cause. The clinical history of diarrhoea and vomiting would be in keeping with that. As this was a brain only autopsy it is not possible to comment on other abnormalities in the general organs. No other structural abnormality in the brain has been identified.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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**DR. DAVID WEBB**  
**CONSULTANT IN PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY**

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