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25th January 2005

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

Dear John

Re: Claire Roberts (deceased), DOB: 10/01/87, [REDACTED]

Further to my letter to Dr Bingham of 11th January 2005 (copied to yourself), I have now received the enclosed series of questions posed by Mr Alan Roberts in his letter of 8th December 2004 following the meeting at the hospital on 7th December 2004 and a comprehensive reply from Dr Nichola Rooney on behalf of the hospital dated 12th January 2005. I will leave it to you whether you wish to forward them to Dr Bingham to assist in compilation of his report.

It has also been pointed out to me that in my original letter to you of 16th December 2004 I referred to Claire Robert's provisional diagnosis as simply being that of a viral illness whereas the admitting Registrar had gone further and considered it to be possibly encephalitis.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

A P Walby FRCS Ed
Associate Medical Director

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