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11 December 1995

Mrs S Young
Complaints Officer
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Dear Mrs Young

Re: Adam Strain - Deceased

Just a quick point initially, "one of the surgical team was Mr Patrick Keane, Senior Registrar", I am a Consultant which would probably make a difference in this case and that ought to be cleared up with the Coroner first of all.

I was asked to transplant this 4 year old boy on Monday 27 November 1995. The operation started at 7.30 am and was technically very difficult because of previous surgery that this young boy had. However, despite the technical difficulties the kidney was successfully put into the child and perfused quite well initially and started to produce urine. At the end of the procedure it was obvious that the kidney was not perfusing as well as it initially done but this is by no means unusual in renal transplantation. The whole operative procedure took about three hours.

I was informed later on that day that the child had severe cerebral oedema and that he was probably brain dead.

In summary, therefore, the operation was difficult but a successful result was achieved at the end of the procedure.

Yours sincerely

PF Keane
Consultant Urologist
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