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Dear

**RE: ADAM STRAIN, DECEASED**

I am writing to confirm that Dr John Alexander, Consultant Anaesthetist at Belfast City Hospital will be preparing an anaesthetic report for me for use at the Inquest. In accordance with my normal practice I will make a copy available to you in advance of the Inquest. I would anticipate that Dr Alexander will be approaching you shortly for access to the medical notes etc.

I should be grateful if you would let me have as soon as possible statements from the clinicians involved. Also, it would be useful to have a statement from the technician responsible for the equipment in theatre confirming that it was functioning properly. The statement should cover the frequency of checks and whether such checks were carried out both before and after surgery in this instance.

Thank you once again for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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