

Litigation Management Office, 4th Floor, Bostock House, RVH – Tel: [REDACTED]

Our Ref: A.49/04/33/AS/PSNI

14th March 2006

D/S William R Cross
PSNI
Fermanagh DCU
48 Queen Street
ENNISKILLEN
BT74 4JR

Dear D/S Cross

Re: Adam Strain (deceased)

Thank you for your letter requesting information regarding the inspection of theatre equipment.

1. Internal Review

Dr. Armour, State Pathologist for the case, had raised concerns regarding equipment (HM Coroner's note, O'Hara Website ref. 011-029-140, 141). H.M. Coroner requested an inspection from Dr. Murnaghan (059-073-166) and this was carried out by Mr. McLaughlin & Mr. Wilson (059-068-157-160).

2. Dr. Gibson's Report

Dr. Gibson's report (059-069-161-162) was the review, and identified no equipment fault relevant to the case, or anything linking three deaths.

3. The Review

The Review comprises 059-068-157-160 and 059-069-161-162 and was forwarded to H.M. Coroner.

I hope this covers the information you require.

Yours sincerely

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Re: Adam Strain (deceased)

I refer to the above named and your recent telephone conversation with Amanda Lennon with regards to setting up further interviews. I list below the contact details of the individuals you wish to interview:

1. Dr David Webb, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, DUBLIN 12 [REDACTED]
2. Dr Jackie Cartmill, [REDACTED]
3. Mr J Wilson, Left RVH January 2000 – last known address: [REDACTED]
4. Dr Morrell Lyons – currently trying to trace
5. Dr George Murnaghan, can be contacted via Amanda Lennon
6. Dr Joe Gaston, can be contacted via Amanda Lennon
7. Dr Fiona Gibson, can be contacted via Amanda Lennon
8. Mr B McLaughlin, can be contacted via Amanda Lennon

I am currently trying to obtain a Nursing and Midwifery Council pin number for Staff Nurse J Mathewson and will return to you when I have any further information.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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