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Professor Crane  
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Dear Professor Crane

**RE DEATH OF ADAM STRAIN, AUTOPSY ON 29 NOVEMBER 1995; F.No: 46,728**

You may be aware there is a police investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Adam Strain at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. Dr Armour conducted the post-mortem and reported to HM Coroner.

To assist in the police investigation, can I ask you to confirm if any tissue/organ samples, microscope slides, photographs or other such material, together with any reports/documentation relating to their examination are retained at your department, apart from the post-mortem report of Dr Armour to HM Coroner. If such exist, can you please ensure they are retained and not destroyed, and I will liaise with you to ensure they can be made available for further expert examination if necessary.

If such material exists and it is felt necessary to have it further examined, this may delay the conclusion of the police examination, and this will impact on the family and all others involved. I therefore request your earliest attention to this matter.

If I can be of further assistance please contact me at the postal or email addresses below, or on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

**WILLIAM R CROSS  
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