

Head of Department
State Pathology Department
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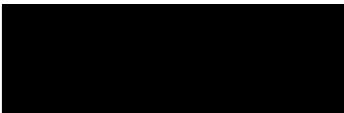
re death of Adam Shain, November 1995.

() You may be aware there is a police investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Adam Shain at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. The ~~post-mortem~~ ^{post-mortem} was conducted by Dr Amour who 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 to HM Coroner. If such exist, can you please ensure they are retained & not destroyed, and I will liaise further 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 those 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 address below, or on 

Yours faithfully
Walter Cross
DfT.

Dear

re Rachel Ferguson, died June 2001.

[as before I to State Pathology]

~~Walter Cross~~