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Sector/Station/Branch CARE UNIT, ENNISKILLEN

Date 03 April 2006

SUBJECT **PATHOLOGY EXAMINATIONS IN DEATH OF ADAM STRAIN**

TO: D/CONSTABLE NICHOLL

As directed D/Constable Hall and I have met Professor Berry who provided an expert report to the Coroner on the death of Adam Strain, based on examination of 15 stained microscope slides and medical notes. The initial post-mortem was conducted by Dr Armour, and arrangements have been made to interview her on 12 April 2006.

In the course of these enquiries we have been informed that the slides referred to by Professor Berry may still be found at Bristol, and telephone enquiries have initially indicated that may be so. In due course we may have it confirmed to us by telephone that the slides do, or do not, still exist. I believe it is better to deal with this by letter and therefore forward the attached letter for consideration.

I believe this needs to be done urgently as the slides etc. are now held for just over 10 years, and if there is a 10 year weeding process, they may soon be destroyed.

For direction.

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