

Ms Sue Chapman
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital
London

Dear Ms Chapman

Re Claire Margaret Roberts, date of birth 10 January 1987.

Thank you for agreeing to assist the Police Service of Northern Ireland in their investigation of the circumstances surrounding Claire's death.

I am providing you with the following papers:

- a. Claire's full medical notes.
- b. Verdict on Inquest. The findings at the bottom of this Verdict provide a brief summary of Claire's history.
- c. A letter from Dr Walby, RBHSC, dated 16/12/04, which sets out some of the history to our investigation.
- d. A photocopy of a statement from Mr Alan Roberts, Claire's father, consenting to doctors and others assisting police in their investigation.
- e. A statement from Mr Alan Roberts dated 29 September 2005.
- f. A statement from Dr Maconochie.
- g. A statement from Dr Sands.
- h. A statement from Dr Young.
- i. A statement from Dr Steen.
- j. A statement from Dr Webb.
- k. A report from Dr Dewi Evans

If you believe there may be other material that would assist you in forming an opinion on this case please contact me to obtain the same.

Can I ask you to consider the following and advise police accordingly?

1. Are the notes complete in relation to nursing records? If not, what would you expect also be have been present for completeness?
2. Are the nursing records made to an acceptable standard?
3. Is there an appropriate nursing plan?
4. Was the nursing care appropriate?

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5. Where you identify deficiencies in the nursing care, please state what should have happened, what did happen, who was responsible, and what were the consequences of the deficiency.

Feel free to highlight any issues which you believe police ought to pursue, or any other advice you can offer?

Yours sincerely

William R Cross
Detective Sergeant.