

RAYCHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

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I spoke to Ed Sumner this morning at his home [REDACTED] He had telephoned the office yesterday afternoon when I was away and had asked me to ring him back. He has been approached by Ulster Television who want to do a programme on the death of Raychel. They will be going across to his home on Tuesday next to interview him. He asked if I had any thoughts on the proposition. I said I thought it was a good idea. Hyponatraemia was described by him as a "Cinderella area" and a programme would highlight this condition and alert the medical profession as a whole to the dangers of it. He seemed happy to participate in the programme. He remarked that he was somewhat taken aback by how confrontational counsel were at the inquest. I said that increasingly the legal environment in Northern Ireland was becoming more difficult to work in and there was a trend towards more confrontational inquests.