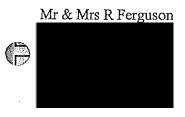


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11th December 2001

Dear Mr & Mrs Ferguson

YOUR LATE DAUGHTER

I refer to my letter of 5th December.

I am pleased to be able to advise you that Dr Edward Sumner of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London has written to me indicating his willingness to assist me in my investigation into the circumstances of Rachel's death. It may be several months before preport is available but as soon as I receive it I will let you have a copy.

I have been in contact with the Risk Management Co-Ordinator at Altnagelvin Hospital (Therese Brown) and she has agreed to provide him with access to all medical records and the statements of the medical staff involved.

I hope very much that Dr Sumner will assist us all in reaching an understanding of why Rachel died.

Yours sincerely

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