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Factor/Station/Branch CARE UNIT, ENNISKILLEN

Date 15 JULY 2005

SUBJECT CONFERENCE ON CHILD DEATHS

TO: D/INSPECTOR NICHOLL

I forward these as the minutes of the Conference held at Maydown CARE Unit on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at 11.00 am involving D/Inspector Nicholl and D/Sergeant Cross.

1. D/Sergeant Cross to locate Doctor Bingham at Great Ormond Street Hospital and to determine if he will be willing to act as an expert for the PSNI in relation to Lucy Crawford and the potential that her blood sodium was lower than 127. **(Done on 15/7/05 – to meet 26/7/05)**
2. A nursing report will be required on Raychel Ferguson. Sue Chapman at Great Ormond Street Hospital should be approached about this matter. **(Done on 14/7/05 – to meet 27/7/05)**
3. The hospital notes will be required for Adam Strain and Raychel Ferguson.
4. Contact must be made with the parents with all the children involved in this investigation. This will be left for D/C/Inspector Woods, SIO to consider.
5. An FLO may be required for each family, this will be a matter for SIO.
6. The Coroner will need to be informed with the police interest in the death of Aine McCann. This will be a matter for the SIO.
7. Medical reports are required on Adam Strain, Raychel Ferguson and Aine McCann. D/Sgt Cross to contact Doctor Sumner at Great Ormond Street Hospital and establish if he will assist PSNI again in these regards. **(Done on 14/7/05 – to meet on 25/7/05).** Re Adam Strain to ask Dr Sumner if other doctors ought to have picked up in the fall of sodium in the blood of Adam Strain during his operation. He should also be asked if other doctors should have noticed the failure to take electrolytes the second time.
8. In relation to Aine McCann, D/Sergeant Cross is to seek reports. He will also locate the medical notes. **(Dr Sumner agrees to study notes and provide report).**

9. Enquiries will be made to see if medical notes for the children are available on CD/DVD from the Public Inquiry chaired by Mr O'Hara. **(Email to Inquiry on 14/7/05).**
10. D/Sergeant Cross will endeavour to contact Doctor Asghar regarding Aine McCann. **(Confirmed on 14/7/05 that Dr Asghar has moved to a hospital in north of England and stipulated his last employer is not to release a forwarding address. On 14/7/05 a letter was sent to his last employer and they agreed to forward it to him.)**
11. D/Sergeant Cross will liaise with Extradition Unit to have Interpol determine the position with Doctor Malik. **(Done – report forwarded on 14/7/05.)**
12. D/Sergeant Cross will reply to the interim directions on R v O'Donohoe but avoid at present stating a timescale. This will be considered later after experts have reported. **(Done – report forwarded on 15/7/07.)**
13. D/Sergeant Cross to make appropriate arrangements for travel to see experts and submit F67s as soon as possible. The impact on other inquiries is acknowledged and requires urgency. **(Done – forwarded by fax to DI Nicholl on 15/7/05.)**
14. D/Inspector Nicholl to seek to establish if contact has been made with Pamela Atchison PPS and with John O'Hara, QC.

For information.

**WILLIAM R CROSS  
D/SERGEANT**