

**HALL Rosemary**

**From:** WOODS Thomas  
**Sent:** 20 June 2008 12:42  
**To:** zCrimeOPS  
**Cc:** TAYLOR Frankie; CROSS Billy; HALL Rosemary  
**Subject:** : RE: : FW: : FW: : FW: Hyponatraemia Inquiry - Correspondence to Chief Constable from J O Hara (07\2267)

Keith

I anticipated that this would happen and Mr O Hara had indicated that he was considering this course of action. I have no problem with the release of the relevant information requested subject to legal advice concerning what can be handed over. To facilitate this work is ongoing with HOLMES. Can you keep me in the loop with regard to correspondence from Legal Services please.

Tom Woods

Ext: [REDACTED]

**From:** YOUNG Keith **On Behalf Of** zCrimeOPS  
**Sent:** 19 June 2008 13:29  
**To:** WOODS Thomas  
**Subject:** : FW: : FW: : FW: Hyponatraemia Inquiry - Correspondence to Chief Constable from J O Hara (07\2267)

Sir,

Forwarded for your information regarding the Inquiry into Hyponatraemia related deaths. I am aware that you are the SIO for the Raychel Ferguson investigation. I have already submitted this request to our legal advisers for comment.

Apologies for omitting to send this to you at an earlier stage. Forwarded for your comments prior to a response being compiled.

*Keith Young*  
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*D/Staff Officer to*  
*ACC Crime Operations*  
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**From:** YOUNG Keith **On Behalf Of** zCrimeOPS  
**Sent:** 12 June 2008 13:56  
**To:** ROCHE Ralph  
**Subject:** : FW: : FW: Hyponatraemia Inquiry - Correspondence to Chief Constable from J O Hara (07\2267)

Ralph,

Have you an update on this?

Thanks,

Keith

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**From:** YOUNG Keith  
**Sent:** 05 June 2008 13:14  
**To:** ROCHE Ralph  
**Subject:** : FW: Hyponatraemia Inquiry - Correspondence to Chief Constable from J O Hara (07\2267)

Ralph,

Forwarded for your comments re the attached request for information,

Keith

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**From:** CAMPBELL Andrew (SO to CC)  
**Sent:** 05 June 2008 11:52  
**To:** FERGUSON Gillian  
**Cc:** YOUNG Keith; ROBSON Suzanne; zComsec1  
**Subject:** Hyponatraemia Inquiry - Correspondence to Chief Constable from J O Hara (07\2267)

**Assistant Chief Constable P Sheridan**  
**Crime Operations**

The attached correspondence refers. This has been acknowledged.

The Chief Constable has asked that you deal with this matter on his behalf.

Please copy any response issued by your department to **zComsec1**.

Thank you.

**Andrew S Campbell**  
A/Chief Inspector  
Staff Officer to Chief Constable

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20/06/2008

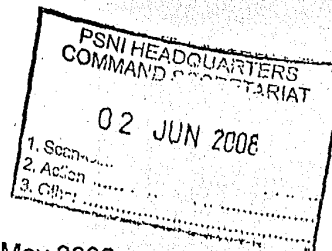
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# The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Chief Constable  
Private Office  
Brooklyn  
65 Knock Rd  
Belfast  
BT5 6LE



29 May 2008

Dear Chief Constable

## HYPONATRAEMIA INQUIRY

As you will be aware, this Inquiry was established in 2004 to investigate the circumstances of the deaths of Adam Strain, Lucy Crawford and Raychel Ferguson. It is now being extended to inquire into the deaths in 1996 of Claire Roberts and in 2003 of Conor Mitchell.

I understand that while there is still a continuing investigation into the death of Claire Roberts, it has been decided that there will be no prosecutions in respect of any of the other four deaths.

I would be grateful for your confirmation that witness statements taken during the course of these various investigations will be made available to the Inquiry. It would also be helpful if you could indicate what other information held by the police can be released, e.g. advice given by medical experts. While the police investigation and the work of the Inquiry are not identical, they do overlap and it would save time and public money for the Inquiry to have the information referred to above made available.

Upon receipt of your confirmation that this request can be acceded to, I can then make arrangements with your representatives for the collection or receipt of the documents which you provide.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

*John O'Hara*

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