Lombard Chambers, 13 Lombard Street, Belfast BT1 1RH. Telephone: GB migest www.maclaines.co.uk email: H.F. Minion J.R. Rodgers T.D.McQuoid Our Ref: Your Ref: JRR/IC/238 GB/ZL 12 October 2004 Brangam Bagnall 1 3 OCT 2004 Solicitors **DX 3873 NR BELFAST BY DX AND FAX** Dear Sirs

Re: Your client: Royal Group of Hospitals Our client: Ulster Television plc

We have been handed your 7th October letter.

It is not accepted that Trevor Birney has acted in any unreasonable fashion.

The matter under investigation in the proposed Insight programme is of the highest public interest. Prior to transmission an offer is again given to the Royal to put forward any possible explanation for the failure to tell the Coroner in April 2000 that Lucy Crawford had died from dilutional hyponatraemia. Any explanation would inform the programme makers.

Yours faithfully

