

**THE ROYAL HOSPITALS**

**LITIGATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, BOSTOCK HOUSE, RVH**  
Ext: [REDACTED]

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

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**TO:** Dr A Sands, Consultant Cardiologist, Clark Clinic, RBHSC  
**FROM:** Mr A P Walby FRCS Ed, Associate Medical Director  
**SUBJECT:** Claire Roberts (deceased) DOB: 10/01/87  
**REF:** A.49/04/35/J  
**DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2005

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I reported this child's death to H M Coroner on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2004 and it seems likely that he will investigate the death which may become a Coroner's Inquest Hearing in due course. I should be grateful if you would provide a draft statement, outlining your part in the care of the late Claire Roberts.

Your statement should commence with "I am a registered medical practitioner/ registrar/consultant, etc". Please also specify when and where you qualified, together with a list of your qualifications. When forwarding your statement, it would be helpful if you could email it to [REDACTED]

This will be a legally significant statement and you may wish to consult your professional body or legal adviser before submitting your draft to this office. A booklet explaining the function of the Coroner's office is available from the Litigation Management Office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

*P. Walby*

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Enc. Original casenotes – please return with your reply.