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Our Ref: A.49/04/35/J

25<sup>th</sup> January 2005

Mr J L Leckey  
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Coroner's Office  
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Old Townhall Building  
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Dear John

Re: Claire Roberts (deceased), DOB: 10/01/87, [REDACTED]

Further to my letter to Dr Bingham of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005 (copied to yourself), I have now received the enclosed series of questions posed by Mr Alan Roberts in his letter of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004 following the meeting at the hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2004 and a comprehensive reply from Dr Nichola Rooney on behalf of the hospital dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2005. I will leave it to you whether you wish to forward them to Dr Bingham to assist in compilation of his report.

It has also been pointed out to me that in my original letter to you of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2004 I referred to Claire Robert's provisional diagnosis as simply being that of a viral illness whereas the admitting Registrar had gone further and considered it to be possibly encephalitis.

Yours sincerely

P. Walby

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Associate Medical Director

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