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Dear Paler,

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4th January 2005

CLAIRE ROBERTS, DECEASED

I refer to my letter of 21st December.

I am writing to advise you that I will be obtaining an independent report from Dr Robert Bingham who is a Consultant Anaesthetist attached to Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London. His name was suggested to me by Dr Ted Sumner who advised me that Dr Bingham is past President of the Resuscitation Council and is an expert on fluid management in children. I have informed Dr Bingham that if he sees a need for input from a Consultant Paediatrician I would have no objection to him liaising with one of his colleagues in the hospital.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to forward to Dr Bingham direct all the medical records. His address is c/o Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, Great Ormond Street, London WC1N 3JH.

In accordance with my normal practice I will provide you and the parents of Claire with a copy of his report as soon as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely

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