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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Email from Mr A P Walby re Claire Roberts
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Gary

Following our meeting with Prof Young, he has now read the statements not previously seen by him.

I attach his comments below and no doubt these are areas you will wish to raise with Dr. Webb when you consult with him. I believe you are planning to do this by phone? It would be as well to have made good liaison with him prior to the morning inquest.

Peter Walby

Original Message-----

From: Ian Young [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 April 2006 13:17
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Peter.Walby; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Claire Roberts

Peter

Thank you for the additional reports, which I have looked at. I would like to mention the following relevant issues:

Dr Webb states on page 14 "Claire's hyponatraemia led to her developing cerebral oedema (brain herniation). The swoller will herniate downwards resulting in brain stem compression and cardio-respiratory arrest".

This seems to me a clear statement that Dr Webb believes that hyponatraemia played a significant part in Claire's death. Dr Webb indicates elsewhere in his statement that he believes that responsibility for Claire's fluid management lay with the medical team.

Dr Webb also draws attention to the failure to take an electrolyte sample on the morning following Claire's admission, which states was routine practice. In addition, he states that he believed at the time that such a sample had been taken, and that he was aware that the sodium of 132 had been taken the previous evening that he would have requested an urgent repeat sample.

These are substantial issues which were not fully discussed during our meeting this morning, and which could certainly be significant at the inquest.

Best wishes

Ian