

# THE ROYAL HOSPITALS

## LITIGATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, BOSTOCK HOUSE, RVH

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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Dr Heather Steen, Consultant Paediatrician, 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:** 4th August 2006

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*Heather*

Further to previous correspondence, I enclose a letter from Brangam Bagnall & Co. dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006 with enclosure from H M Coroner. You will remember we discussed at the Inquest how assiduous Dr. Brian Herron was at picking up every error of syllable that was uttered from his long experience of these matters. It seems we missed challenging the Coroner saying you said "Simultaneously there should have been a reduction in fluids" which even if you said it was not correct as evidenced by the clinical notes. At least Mr. O'Hara can now be made aware of this.

*Peter*

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Enc.

c.c. - Prof Ian Young  
- Mr Gary Daly