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Dear Mr Walby

CLAIRE ROBERTS (DECEASED) -v- ROYAL GROUP OF HOSPITALS

I refer to previous correspondence in connection with the above and in particular to the ongoing Inquest touching upon the death of the above named Claire Roberts.

As you are aware Dr David Webb, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, gave evidence on 28th April.

Professor Young, Consultant in Clinical Biochemistry, Mr Andrew Sands, Consultant in Paediatric Cardiology and Dr Steen, Consultant Paediatrician are to give their evidence on Thursday 4th May. If necessary further evidence can be given on Friday 5th May.

I appreciate that you have the original case notes and you are to pass the same to the various Clinicians for their comments. In particular I understand that you are to bring to the attention of the Clinicians that the sodium serum level was measured at 121 on 2 separate occasions.

It remains possible that the death of Claire Roberts will be referred to Mr O'Hara's Public Inquiry. This death does not appear to fit within the terms of reference of that Inquiry and Counsel, Mr Michael Lavery BL, will make this point to the Coroner in due course.

In the meantime I enclose a copy of the relevant death certificate for your records.

Should you wish to discuss this matter or require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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for Brangam Bagnall & Co

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