



Altnagelvin Hospitals Health & Social Services Trust

RISK MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATOR

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Dear Marie Clare

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I refer to the above matter and in particular our recent telephone conversation.

In relation to Dr. Summer's report I would like to make the following comments, which I feel, may be of assistance to the Coroner.

1. Page 3 paragraph 3. I note the comment regarding the significance of 'AMT (150 ml every hour)'. I have been advised by Dr Nesbitt Consultant Anaesthetist that this refers to the amount of 150 mls. of fluid which is drawn down into a burette every hour.
2. Page 3 paragraph 5. The time of 6.30 is totally incorrect. This should be approximately 4.15. a.m.
3. Page 3 paragraph 7. The time of 8.30 is totally incorrect. This should be approximately 4.30.
4. Page 4 point 5 of comments. I have discussed the suggestion that a nasogastric tube should have been passed with the Clinical Staff. Dr. Mc Cord Consultant Paediatrician has advised that this would not be a routine procedure and would not be done unless there is a suggestion of an intestinal obstruction.

I have not passed any of these comments to the Coroner.

Yours sincerely

THERESE BROWN
RISK MANAGEMENT CO-ORDINATOR

