

## HER MAJESTY'S CORONER

## DISTRICT OF GREATER BELFAST

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> > 11th December 2001

Dear Miss

## RACHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

Rachel died in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children on 10th June 2001. Previously she had been a patient in Altmagelvin Hospital and was transferred from there once complications emerged.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to let me have statements from those involved with the care of Rachel after her transfer to Belfast.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of the post-mortem report of Dr Brian Herron and a supplemental report from Dr Clodagh Loughrey.

I am obtaining an independent report from Dr Edward Sumner of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London and I will let you have a copy when it is available.

Yours sincerely

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