

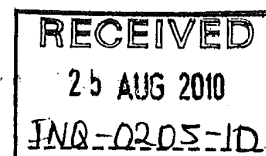
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Dear Madam

RE: INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF ADAM STRAIN

I refer to the above and to letter dated 21st July 2010.

I enclose layout plans for the RBHSC and RVH site circa 1993. They had not changed regarding the undernoted points by the time of Adam Strain's transplant in November 1995.

1. Musgrave Ward is marked on the RBHSC plan.
2. Adam Strain was anaesthetised in the operating theatre marked by a cross on the RBHSC plan.
3. The operating theatre used for Adam Strain's transplant is marked as in 2.
4. The haematology laboratory based in the RBHSC marked on the RVH plan is not relevant to the care of Adam Strain. It is used to analyse samples in working hours from the Haematology Ward. The remainder of the RBHSC had its blood samples analysed in the main RVH laboratories. The Haematology and Biochemistry laboratories where Adam Strain's blood samples were analysed are marked on the RVH site plan.
5. The Recovery Room is marked on the RBHSC plan.
6. The Paediatric Intensive Care Unit is marked on the RBHSC plan. The location of the blood gas analyser machine in PICU is marked with a cross as requested in your letter of the 20th July 2010 (AD-0154-10.)

The date of the first paediatric renal transplant performed in the RBHSC will have been before the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust was established. The Eastern Health and Social Services Board will have been the responsible body prior to 1st April 1993 when the Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital HSS Trust was established. The Trust is currently preparing the information requested. Unfortunately, due to changes in data

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storage systems the information is not available electronically but it is currently being obtained by the Paediatric Renal Unit. When the patient details are known the records of each child will have to be retrieved from storage in some cases to answer the specific clinical questions asked. We are endeavouring to have this information with you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

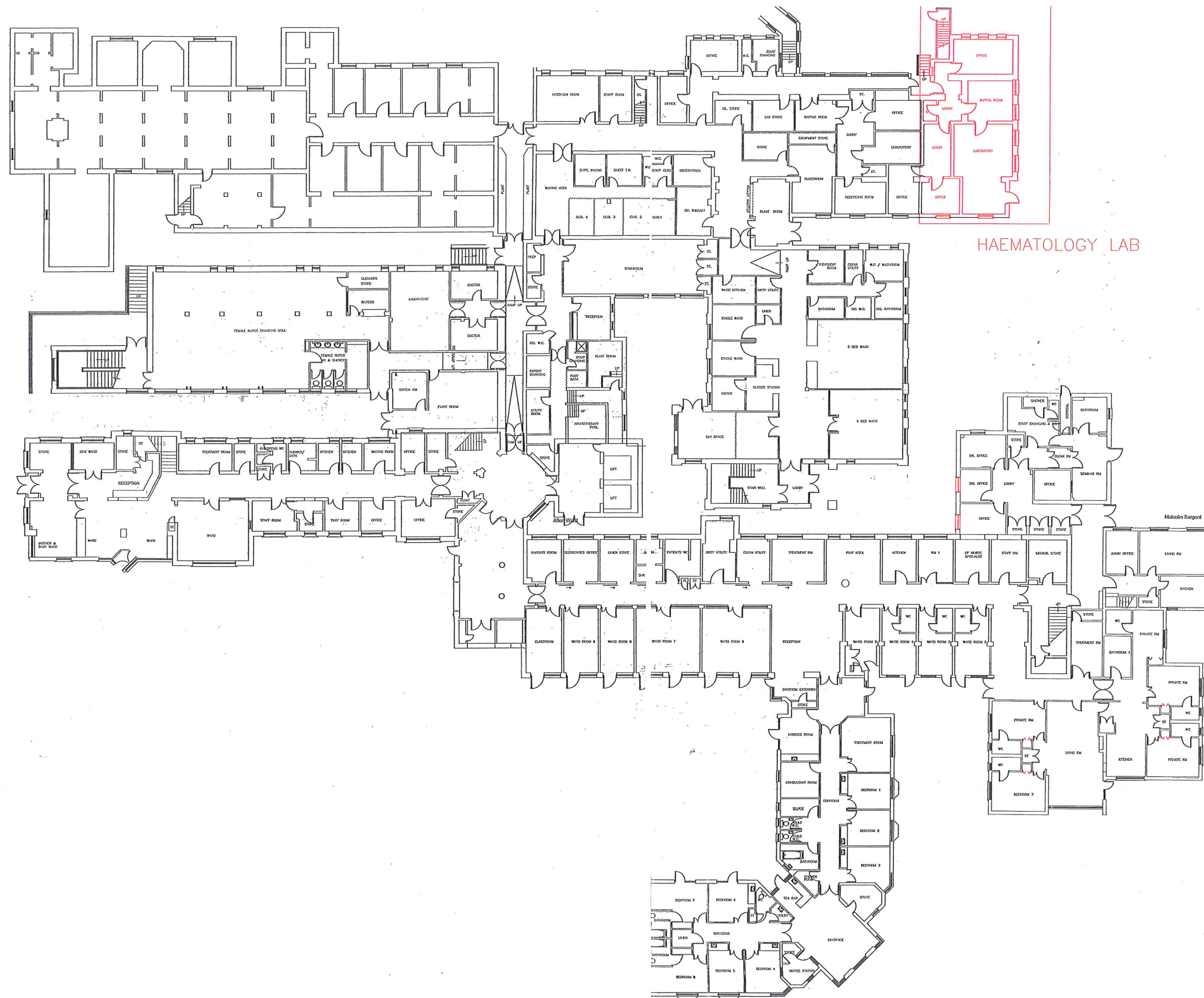
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Overall Lower Ground Level Plan circa 1993

