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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

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Your Ref: AD-0186-10 Our Ref:

NSC B04/1

Date:

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010

Dear Madam

## INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS - ADAM STRAIN

I refer to the above and to letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

Our letter dated 25th August 2010 provided at Appendix 3, a Listing of RBHSC Admissions and Surgical Procedures as requested in your letter of 21st July 2010.

Our letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 provided a Listing of Adam Strain's Attendances at Renal and Dialysis Clinics as requested in your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

Your letter of the 17th November 2010 lists 8 dates which refer to a different category of hospital attendance, namely the ward attender. There are 4 dates which are recorded on the Clinic attendance listing we have already submitted. One date is the date a Waiting List Board card was completed not a hospital attendance, and one date an episode cannot be identified for.

There remain 3 ward admissions which the Trust cannot explain. They were omitted from the Admissions listing and I apologise for this error. I enclose a revised Admissions and Surgical Procedures listing incorporating the 3 additions and correcting the entry for date 23rd January 1994 (sic) which should read 1995.

### In summary:

26.01.93 Nephrology Clinic already listed on clinic attendances

27.01.93 Waiting List Board Card (054-002-002,003). Date given is date of completion of Board Card not date of a procedure (08.02.93)

13.08.93 Admitted, Discharged 14.08.93 Management of renal failure

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17.11.93 Admitted, Discharged 19.11.93 Management of renal failure

14.12.93 Nephrology Clinic already listed on clinic attendances

15.12.93 Admitted, Discharged 16.12.93 Management of renal failure 19.04.94 dated Discharge Summary does not reconcile with other records. Recorded as ward attender on 18.04.94.

12.05.94 Ward attender not admission

24.06.94 Episode not identified

10.08.94 Ward attender not admission

18.01.95 Ward attender not admission

27.01.95 Ward attender not admission

30.01.95 Ward attender not admission

18.05.95 Dialysis Clinic already listed on clinic attendances 22.06.95 Dialysis Clinic already listed on clinic atte

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19.07.95 Ward attender not admission

28,09,95 Ward attender not admission.

Yours faithfully

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APPENDIX 3

# Listing of RBHSC Admissions and Surgical Procedures

Admitted	Discharged	Procedures performed during this admission
12 <sup>th</sup> August 1991	12th August 1991	Management of renal failure.
15th October 1991	18th October 1991 to UHD	Management of renal failure.
		23.11.91 Ureteric reimplantation and insertion of suprapubic catheter. Surgeon Mr. Brown. (procedure took place in the Ulster Hospital Dundonald) (049-029-081)
26 <sup>th</sup> November 1991	17 <sup>th</sup> April 1992	28.11.91 Laparotomy, T tube drainage of ureters and insertion of peritoneal dialysis cannula. Surgeon – Mr. Brown. Anaesthetist – Dr. Gallagher (050-021-060, 049-028-073,074 date error 27.11.91 for 28.11.91) Consent form 28.11.91 (049-034-237)
		08.12.91 Cystoscopy, laparotomy and left nephrostomy, central line. Surgeon – Mr. Boston. Anaesthetist – Dr. Crean (050-008-031,032 - undated) Consent form 07.12.91/08.12.91 (049-034-236)
		20.12.91 Trans uretero-ureterostomy left to right. Surgeon – Mr. Brown, Mr. Gilliland. Anaesthetist – Dr. Taylor, Dr.Kelly (050-008-035,036, 049-013-024) Consent form 20.12.91 (049-034-235)
		24.12.91 Laparotomy. Surgeon — Mr. Brown. Anaesthetist - Dr. Taylor, Dr. McCarthy (050-023-071, 049-009-019,020) Consent form 24.12.91 (049-011-023)
		28.12.91 Insertion of central line. Surgeon – Miss Refsum, Dr. R. McConnell. Anaesthetist – Dr. Browne (050-015-047, 049-006-012,013) No consent form
		28.01.92 Endoscopy - Dr. Dalzell, Removal suprapubic catheter and insertion of Foley catheter. Surgeon - Mr. Brown. Anaesthetist - Dr. Auterson (050-023-

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21.04.93 Cystoscopy and RGP, PEG tube insertion. Surgeons – Mr. Boston, Mr. Misra. Anaesthetist – Dr. Crean (055-046-093 - error dated 22.04.93 instead of 21.04.93, 055-053-120) Consent form 20.04.93 (055-056-242)	25 <sup>th</sup> April 1993	20 <sup>th</sup> April 1993
Management of renal failure.	30 <sup>th</sup> March 1993	27th March 1993
Management of renal failure.	15 <sup>th</sup> February 1993	10 <sup>th</sup> February 1993
08.02.93 Cystoscopy. Surgeon – Mr. Brown. Anaesthetist – Dr. Gallagher (055-058-108) Consent form 08.02.93 (055-056-241)	8 <sup>th</sup> February 1993	8 <sup>th</sup> February 1993
01.12.92 Upper endoscopy – Dr. Dalzell. Anaesthetist – Dr. Gallagher (054-057-149) Consent form 01.12.92 (054-007-017)	4 <sup>th</sup> December 1992	26 <sup>th</sup> November 1992
Management of renal failure.	28 <sup>th</sup> October 1992	20th October 1992
05.06.92 Insertion of urinary catheter and investigation of renal tract (uss). Surgeon - Mr. Brown. Anaesthetist - Dr.McCarthy. (054-057-134, 053-012-042) Consent form 05.06.92 (053-002-002)		
29.05.92 Insertion central line, cystoscopy & retrograde pyelogram. Surgeons – Mr. McCallion, Mr. R.J. Stewart, Mr. S. Brown. Anaesthetists – Dr. McCarthy, Dr. Crean (053-015-052) No consent form	6 <sup>th</sup> June 1992	21 <sup>st</sup> May 1992
Management of renal failure.	17 <sup>th</sup> May 1992	13 <sup>th</sup> May 1992
Management of renal failure.	7 <sup>th</sup> May 1992	30 <sup>th</sup> April 1992
Management of renal failure.	26 <sup>th</sup> April 1992	20 <sup>th</sup> April 1992
16.03.92 Fundoplication. Surgeon — R.J. Stewart. Anaesthetist - Dr. Gallagher (050-008-033,034 — error dated 13.03.92 instead of 16.03.92), 052-023-051) Consent form 16.03.92 (050-030-288)		
25.02.92 Cystoscopy and pH studies. Surgeon - Mr. Brown. Anaesthetist – Dr. Taylor (052-023-046) Consent form 25.02.92 (050-036-298)		
084) Consent form 27.01.92 (050-036-299)		

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4 <sup>th</sup> May 1993	5 <sup>th</sup> May 1993	Management of renal failure.
13th August 1993	14 <sup>th</sup> August 1993	Management of renal failure
16 <sup>th</sup> September 1993	Daycase procedure	16.09.93 Gastroscopy — Dr. Collins. Anaesthetist — Dr. McAllister. (055-032-060, 055-053-128) Consent form 16.09.93 (055-005-007)
17 <sup>th</sup> November 1993	19 <sup>th</sup> November 1993	Management of renal failure
15 <sup>th</sup> December 1993	16 <sup>th</sup> December 1993	Management of renal failure
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1994	25 <sup>th</sup> March 1994	23.03.94 PEG gastrostomy and CAPD catheter. Surgeon – Mr. Boston.
		Anaesthetist – Dr. Crean, Dr. Boyd (055-010-017,055-013-022, 056-037-088) Consent form 22.03.94 (056-041-151)
28th March 1994	28 <sup>th</sup> March 1994	Management of renal failure.
17 <sup>th</sup> April 1994	17 <sup>th</sup> April 1994	Management of renal failure.
25 <sup>th</sup> April 1994	25 <sup>th</sup> April 1994	Management of renal failure.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1994	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1994	Management of renal failure.
23 <sup>ra</sup> August 1994	26 <sup>th</sup> August 1994	24.08.94 Insertion of peritoneal dialysis line. Surgeon – Mr. Boston, Mr. Chew. Anaesthetist – Dr. Kielty, Dr Darling. (056-021-042, 057-102-181) Consent
		form 23.08.94 (056-041-152)
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1994	4 <sup>th</sup> September 1994	Management of renal failure.
18 <sup>th</sup> November 1994	18th November 1994	Management of renal failure.
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 1995	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 1995	Management of renal failure.
9 <sup>th</sup> February 1995	9 <sup>th</sup> February 1995	09.02.95 Broviac line removed. Surgeon – Mr. Saad. Anaesthetist – Dr. Chisacuta (057-102-189) Consent form 09.02.95 (057-114-334)
25 <sup>th</sup> June 1995	25 <sup>th</sup> June 1995	Management of renal failure.
29 <sup>th</sup> June 1995	11 <sup>th</sup> July 1995	07.07.95 CT scan brain and abdomen under GA. Anaesthetist name indecipherable (058-033-117) Consent form 07.07.95 (057-114-332)
		09.07.95 Removal of gastrostomy tube and reinsertion of new tube. Surgeon – Mr. Kealy, Anaesthetist – Dr. Fenelon. (057-028-047-052, 058/-033-119) Consent form 09.07.95 (057-114-333)

27.11.95 Kidney cadaver transplant. Surgeons - Mr. P. Keane, Mr. S. Brown. Anaesthetist Dr. Taylor, Dr. Montague (058-035-134) Consent form 27.11.95 (058-039-185)	28 <sup>th</sup> November 1995 died	26 <sup>th</sup> November 1995
18.10.95 Insertion of gastrostomy corpack button and left orchidopexy. Surgeon – Mr. Syrana. Anaesthetist – Dr. Loan (058-035-125) Consent form 18.10.95 (058-039-184)	18 <sup>th</sup> October 1995	18 <sup>th</sup> October 1995
Management of renal failure. 21.09.95 Re-insertion of gastrotomy. Surgeon – Dr. Acton. Anaesthetist – Dr. Loan (058-035-127) Consent form 21.09.95 (057-114-334)	14 <sup>th</sup> July 1995 21 <sup>st</sup> September 1995	14th July 1995       14th July 1995         21st September 1995       21st September 1995