



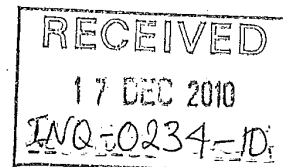
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Dear Madam

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS**

I refer to your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010.

The Belfast Trust has performed 52 renal transplants in RBHSC between 1<sup>st</sup> April 1993 and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

The surgical teams involved were: Keane (1), Kernohan (2), Keane/Boston/Kelly (1), Keane/Brown (1), Boston/Donaldson (1), Kernohan/Saad (1), Connolly/McCallion (1), Connolly/Marshall (2), Connolly (22), Connolly/Grieve (1), Connolly/Sami (1), Keane/Sami (1), Connolly/Dugan (2), Connolly/Bailie (1), Connolly/Ho (2), Connolly/Wolsey (1), Connolly/Dillon (1), Connolly/McKnight (1), Pandey/Connolly/Pahaja (1), Pandey/Radipkrishna (1), Omar (2), Pandey/O'Kane (1), Connolly/Ervine (1). (3 Surgical teams could not be identified)

The anaesthetic teams involved were: Bhann/Paxton (1), Crean (2), Crean/Hill (1), Taylor/Montague (1), Bhann (1), Taylor/McConaghy (1), Taylor/McCloskey (1), McKaigue/Campbell (1), Chisakuta/McKaigue (1), McAtamney/McCabe (1), McAtamney/Chisakuta (1), Crean/Molloy (1), McAteer (1), Keaney (1), Lyons/Gormley (1), Bedi/Lyons (1), Lyons/Morris (1), Lyons/Stafford (1), Chisakuta/Mahajan (1), Chisakuta/Stafford (1), Chisakuta/McMorrow (1), Chogle (1), Symington/Chisakuta/Dripps (1), Chisakuta/Dripps (1), Chisakuta/Kamiah (1), Chisakuta/Sims (1), Chogle/Taylor (1), Taylor/Cavanagh (1), Robinson/McAlonan (1), Robinson/Hendron (1), Chisakuta/Mishra/Kansor (1), Taylor/Cooke (1), Lipczynski (2), Crean/Lyons (1), Robinson (1), Chisakuta (1), Chisakuta/Mottram (1), Lipczynski/Mottram (1), Robinson/Shevlin (1), Taylor/Campbell (1), Chisakuta/Curry (1), Robinson/Kelly (1). (8 Anaesthetic Teams could not be identified)

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Outcome – Primary graft function was achieved in 48 patients. In relation to 2 patients where primary graft function was not achieved both survived the transplant procedure and went on to have further renal replacement therapy. There have been 2 deaths related to transplant surgery.

Regarding polyuria 11 patients had significant polyuria pre-operatively while a further 7 patients are considered to have had significant residual urine output.

Hospital charts and information in relation to a number of patients have not been able to be recovered so the data above may not be complete.

Yours faithfully

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