

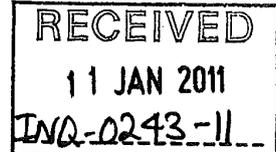
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Dear Madam

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to your letter of 6th December 2010 (AD-0194-10).

1. There was no surgical procedure performed on 13th March 1992. As noted in my letter to you dated 25th August 2010 enclosing Appendix 3, there was an error on the typed operation page 050-008-033 which should have been dated 16th March 1992 instead of 13th.
2. The fluid chart (051-017e-053) for 16th March 1992 is blank. The PICU observation charts for 16th March 1992 are 051-004-016, 051-004a-016a, 051-005-017. 051-023-159 contains a PICU nursing summary note for 16th March 1992. The only anaesthetic record for 16th March 1992 is the stamp which indicates that the anaesthetist involved was Dr. Gallagher (052-023-050).
3. The nursing admission notes (054-025-061,062,063) for the daycase procedure on 8th February 1993 have no record of parenteral fluids being given and it is likely that no fluid chart was created. The anaesthetic record 054-027-065,066 and theatre nursing records 054-029-069,070,071,072 also give no indication that a fluid chart would have been created for this procedure which had a short anaesthetic time of 20mins.
4. Adam was admitted on 23rd August 1994 for insertion of a peritoneal dialysis catheter on 24th August 1994. Therefore there are no dialysis records for 23rd August. The dialysis records for 24th August are at 056-026-053,054, 056-028-058 and 056-029-061.

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5. The U&E results for 18th October 1995 are recorded at 058-035-130 and 058-041-200.

Yours faithfully

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