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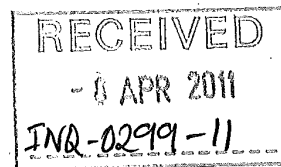
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Your Ref:
AD-200-10

Our Ref:
NSC B04/1

Date:
7 April 2011



Ms Anne Dillon
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Dear Madam

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to your letter dated 16th December 2010 (AD-200-10).

The technician on call rotas are not retained by the hospital for more than about a year. Mr. Ryan has advised that he has no recollection of any conversation with Mr. Shaw in which he stated that according to the records he was the technician on call. There is a record in the hospital however of Mr. Ryan advising the Directorate Manager/ Principal Nurse's office by phone on 20th April 2006 that Mr. Shaw was the technician on duty and he now considers this was from his memory in 2006. The PSNI were advised of Mr. Shaw having been on duty later that day after the Directorate Manager/ Principal Nurse spoke to Mr. Shaw probably also by phone as both had retired by 2006. The Trust does not have any notes from which Mr. Ryan could have checked, so we cannot provide copies.

Yours faithfully

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