The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Wendy Beggs Directorate of Legal Services 2 Franklin Street BELFAST BT2 8DQ Your Ref: NSCB04/1 NSCW50/1 NSCS071/1

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Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Adam Strain

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information as a matter of urgency.

 State the number and date of all paediatric renal transplants in which Dr. Robert Taylor anaesthetised the child (either with or without supervision) prior to 26 November 1995:
(a) Specify by date which of those paediatric renal transplants took place in RBHSC, and of those how many children were aged 6 years old or under.

(b) Specify by date which of those paediatric renal transplants took place in Belfast City Hospital, and of those how many children were aged 6 years old or under.(c) Specify by date any of those paediatric renal transplants in which Dr. Robert Taylor anaesthetised the child and Mr. Patrick Keane acted as surgeon.

2. State the number and date of all paediatric renal transplants performed by Mr. Patrick Keane (as lead or joint lead surgeon) prior to 26 November 1995 and the hospital in which each operation took place.

(a) Specify by date which of those paediatric renal transplants were performed on children who were aged 6 years old or under.

3. State the number and date of all paediatric transplants in which Mr. Patrick Keane assisted in surgery (other than as lead or joint lead surgeon) prior to 26 November 1995, and the hospital in which each operation took place.

(a) Specify by date which of those paediatric renal transplants were performed on children who were aged 6 years old or under.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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