

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Beggs,

Re Your Client: Dr Webb

I refer to Dr Webb's statement to the Inquiry dated 12 April 2011. There appears to be a typographical error in same as the excerpt quoted from Dr Webb's police statement at question 2 is incomplete, it reads:

"On 27th November 1995 I was contacted by the Nephrology Service to see a child named Adam Strain. I attended Adam at 7.30pm on that date. Adam was a four year old boy with bilateral reflux nephropathy and renal dysplasia who had received a cadveric renal transplant earlier that had been a completely unexpected finding as [sic] his cardio-respiratory monitoring had been normal throughout the operation".

The excerpt should properly read:

"On 27th November 1995 I was contacted by the Nephrology Service to see a child named Adam Strain. I attended Adam at 7.30pm on that date. Adam was a four year old boy with bilateral reflux nephropathy and renal dysplasia who had received a cadveric renal transplant earlier that day. He was noted peri-operatively to have fixed dilated pupils at approximately 12 noon. This has been a completely unexpected finding at [sic] his cardio-respiratory monitoring had been normal throughout the operation".

Please confirm that the omission from the quotation is a typographical error and that Dr Webb's answers to questions 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) remain unchanged.

Yours sincerely



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