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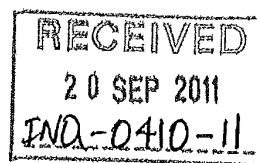
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BC-0049-11

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HYP B04/1

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20 September 2011

Ms Bernie Conlon
Inquiry Secretary
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Dear Madam

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above and to your letter dated 12th August 2011 (BC-0049-11.)

1. None under the management of the former Royal Group of Hospitals Trust, I refer you to my letter dated 2nd August 2011 (in response to your letter BC-0025-11) Question 4(i), and Dr Taylor's Witness statement 008/2 Question 126c.
2. One in RBHSC under the management of the former Royal Group of Hospitals Trust which took place on the 17th November 1995. I again refer you to my letter dated 2nd August 2011 Question 4(i).
Medical Records will be recovered from archive storage to answer this with respect to the former Belfast City Hospital Trust.
- 2(a) 17th November 1995 in the Royal Group of Hospitals Trust.
As above, the Belfast City Hospital response will follow.
3. None under the management of the former Royal Group of Hospitals Trust. Again, the Belfast City Hospital response will follow.

The request for BCH transplant data is a new area of enquiry and will require considerable research. The Trust believes that there were 6 paediatric transplants performed in BCH between the establishment of the Belfast City Hospital, Trust on 1st April 1993 and 26th November 1995. These BCH patient charts will need to be recovered from record archives to establish the surgeon involved or else BCH theatre ledgers will need to be examined and this will take sometime.

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As indicated in my letter of 24th August 2010, the Eastern Health and Social Services Board would have been the responsible body prior to April 1993. The Royal Group of Hospitals and the Belfast City Hospital would have been under the management of the Eastern Health and Social Services Board prior to the 1st of April 1993 and any request for information prior to that date should be in the first instance directed to the Regional Health and Social Care Board.

Yours faithfully

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