

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Wendy Beggs
Directorate of Legal Services
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Your Ref:

Our Ref: BPC-0022-11

Date: 6th October 2011

Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Investigation into the death of Adam Strain

I refer to the Inquiry Secretary's very urgent request for information dated 5th September 2011 (copy attached for your ease of reference). It is of extreme concern to the Inquiry that no response has been received in relation to Bullet Points 1 and 2.

Should I not receive the requested information by close of business on Friday 7th October 2011, I will be left with no option but to refer this matter to the Inquiry Chairman.

Please note the position.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Cullen
Assistant Solicitor to the Inquiry

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From: Conlon, Bernie (IHRD)
Sent: 05 September 2011 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Inquiry-Trainee Anaesthetist -Very Urgent Request for Information
Importance: High

Nicola/Wendy,

As you are aware you had provided to us a list of trainee anaesthetists employed by Royal Hospital in 1995. We have written to all those on the list-some have responded and some have not. Information has come to us which informs us that another theatre was in use at the same time as Adam Strain's transplant was taking place. I attach for ease of reference a layout plan which was provided by you which is marked with a red x to show the theatre used for Adam's transplant. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information as a matter of urgency or by Monday 12th September at very latest:

- Please mark on the plan attached any other theatre/s which were in use between 7am and 12 noon on 27th November.
- Please provide the name and job title of the other anaesthetists who were working in the other theatres
- The name Michael McBride has been provided to us as being a trainee anaesthetist at RBHSC on 27th November 1995. The list provided by you does not include that name--it does however have the name Michael McBrien. Can you confirm correct name. Please note that Michael McBrien has not responded and your list shows that he is employed at RVH.

I look forward to hearing from you by return
Kind regards
Bernie Conlon



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