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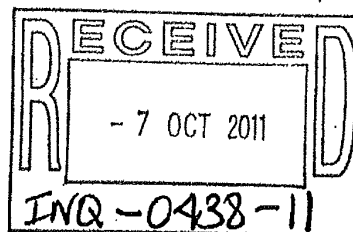
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Date:  
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Dear Sir,

### RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above and your email of 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011. I confirm that there were two other theatres in use between 7.00 am and 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1995. It is not possible to ascertain from hospital records which of the other two theatres (marked "?" on the attached map) in the theatre complex was used for one of the lists. However Mr. Brown, Consultant Surgeon, whose list it was did the final case on his list after finishing Adam Strains operation and he may remember which operating theatre he moved to. You may wish to ask him directly which theatre was in use. The second other theatre which was in use is marked on the plan.

I am instructed that the anaesthetists working in the other theatres were: -

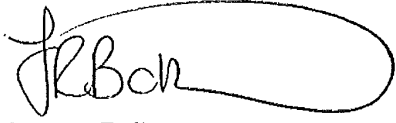
- 1) Dr. Rosalie Campbell, Locum Consultant Anaesthetist, and Dr. David Hill, Trainee Anaesthetist in the main theatre complex;
- 2) Dr. Sam Keilty, Consultant Anaesthetist and Dr. Rao, Anaesthetist in the Day Case Theatre.

Furthermore I can confirm that Dr. Michael McBride was a consultant in the Trust in 1995 but is not an anaesthetist. He is currently the Chief Medical Officer for the Northern Ireland. I understand that you are aware of him already from his involvement in the Claire Roberts case as Trust Medical Director. Dr. Michael McBrien is a Consultant Anaesthetist who was working in RBHSC in November 1995 and you will recall from previous correspondence that Dr McBrien advised the Trust that he had not been the other trainee involved in Adam Strain's case.

Yours faithfully

*Providing Support to Health and Social Care*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bolton', enclosed within a large, loopy oval stroke.

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