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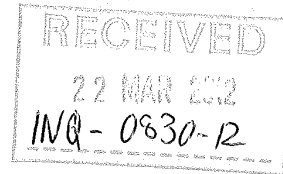
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Date:  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012

Mr Brian Cullen  
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Dear Sir

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- ADAM STRAIN**

I refer to the above and previous correspondence herein.

I am instructed that Dr C Bharucha believes that she has been mistakenly identified as a witness, in this matter. As you are aware, Dr C Bharucha has confirmed, in her statement, that she has no recollection of the Adam Strain case.

I have also been contacted yesterday by Dr C Bharucha's MDU Representative who has also confirmed that this is a case of mistaken identity. Both Dr C Bharucha and her MDU Representative have now asked us to inform you that Dr Hoshang Bharucha is likely to be the clinician involved in the Adam Strain case. My client has confirmed that Dr Hoshang Bharucha was an employee of the Royal Group of Hospitals Trust, at the relevant time.

Furthermore, Dr C Bharucha's Medical Representative has requested your confirmation that Dr C Bharucha is no longer required as a witness to this Inquiry. I await hearing from you, as a matter of urgency, as Dr C Bharucha's MDU Representative has asked that I revert to him today.

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Yours faithfully

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