

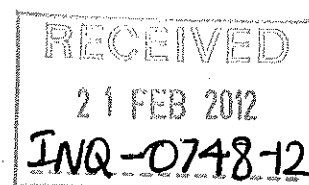
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Mrs B Conlon
Secretary to the Inquiry
Arthur House
41 Arthur Street
Belfast
BT1 4GB



Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I am instructed that the Trust has been giving consideration to the issue of the trainee anaesthetist who replaced Dr. Montague when he went off duty around 9.00 am on 27th November 1995.

There is no record of any trainee anaesthetist having made an entry in Adam Strain's medical records during the period of the surgery. The operation was underway when Dr. Montague left, and no anaesthetic events are recorded during the remainder of the operation which would appear to have necessitated the simultaneous actions of two anaesthetists. There were four anaesthetists working in nearby theatres, Dr. Keilty, Dr. Rao, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Hill who would have been available to give assistance at any point if Dr. Talyor had required it, as their operating lists each comprised a number of minor/intermediate cases which one anaesthetist could have dealt with should the other have been called to assist Dr. Taylor.

Trainee anaesthetists who were allocated to RBHSC in 1995 were always senior trainees who had the capability to perform some anaesthetic cases on their own. These anaesthetists are then recorded in the Theatre Register. The Theatre Register pages for November and December 1995 are enclosed and they do not list any trainee anaesthetists as having given anaesthetics other than those who the Inquiry have already received Witness Statements from in which they deny involvement in Adam Strain's case.

Yours faithfully,

Joanna Bolton
Solicitor Consultant
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27.11.95	ADAM STRAIN LYS 364377	Renal Failure	Kidney Transplant (R)	Major
27.11.95		Acc Dgts (L)	Excision of R. Dgts	Minor
"		Hand Deformity	Syndactyly (L)	Major
27.11.95		Rel. Trigger Jts	Release T. Jts	Minor
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"		Lat. # (D) elbow	Removal K Wires	Minor
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"		VP Shunt	REPLACEMENT Shunt	Minor
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KEANE / BROWN	GA	TAYLOR	MUSG	S/N POPPLESTONE	06 ⁵⁵	12 ⁰⁵	SAVAGE	7104
Small	GA	Samphill	DCU	S/N Hunter	14 ⁰⁰	14 ¹⁵	SMALL	
Small	GA	Samphill	K/W	S/N Muttons	14 ²⁰	17 ⁴⁵	SMALL	
Dayrol	GA	McKague	DCU	S/N Stajda	14 ¹⁵	14 ⁵¹	TAYLOR	
Dayrol	GA	McKague	DCU	S/N Stajda	14 ⁵⁰	15 ²⁷	TAYLOR	
Zeni	GA	McKague	DCU		15 ¹⁸	16 ⁰⁰	Dayrol	
Dayrol	GA	McKague	K/W	S/N Hutton	15 ⁵⁰	17 ¹⁰	Dayrol	
Boston	GA	McBluen	B/W	S/N Stajda	18 ³⁰	19 ³⁰	BOSTON	E
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