## The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Nicola Dooher Solicitor Directorate of Legal Services 2 Franklin Street BELFAST BT2 8DQ Your Ref: NSCB04/1 NSCW50/1 NSCS071/1

Our Ref: AD-0207-11

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Dear Ms Dooher,

Re Procedure for referring a patients' deaths to the Coroner

With reference to the above, the Northern Health and Social Care Trust have written guidance for the procedure to be followed when an adult hospital death occurs.

I would be grateful if you would inform me whether the Trusts that you act for have similar guidance, for both adult and childrens' hospital deaths.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Dillon

Solicitor to the Inquiry

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