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Ms Bernie Conlon Secretary to the Inquiry Inquiry into Hyponatraemia Related Deaths Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4BG

2.7 JUL 2011 INQ-0349-1

Date:

Our Ref:

22 July 2011

NSC B04/1

Your Ref: BC-0037-11

Dear Madam

INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS - CLAIRE ROBERTS

I refer to your email dated 20th June 2011.

I confirm that you are correct that the signature is not S/N Jennifer Brownlee's and this has been ascribed to her in error. The signature is that of S/N Barbara Maxwell.

The signature S Spence is that of Staff Nurse Suzanne Spence.

The document RGH 34 is not accurate. I enclose an amended version. Its absolute accuracy is open to challenge, however the Trust is unable to identify any other staff that were involved in Claire's care other than those detailed. I note that Dr P Crean is included in the Inquiry's list of potential witnesses. Please note that Dr Crean is on the Discharge Summary (090-009-011) as the Consultant in Charge of PICU. His name does not appear anywhere else in the casenotes, therefore I have been advised by the Trust that it is likely he had no direct involvement in Claire's care.

A full list of staff who were on duty in the RBHSC on 21st, 22nd and 23rd October 1996 is not available as staff rotas from that time have been destroyed in accordance with Trust Policy.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Beggs (Ms)

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Providing Support to Health and Social Care







Royal Group of Hospitals Trust

Re: Claire Roberts CH 328770

RGH 34: Table setting out chronology of care provided for Claire during her admission to Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

Claire was referred to the A&E Department of the RBHSC by her General Practitioner on the evening of 21^{st} October 1996.

Page	Date/time	Role - Action taken	Signature / initials
12	21/10/96 19:03	A&E Nursing triage	S/N E A Jackson
14	21/10/96 19:15	A&E Doctors medical note	Dr Janil Pathucheary, SHO
50-52	21/10/96 20:00	Allen Ward medical note	Dr Bernie O'Hare, Paediatric Registrar
12,14	21/10/96 20:45	A&E Nursing Admission	S/N E A Jackson
142-143 145-146	21/10/96 21:45	Nursing Care Plan	S/N Geraldine McRandal
140	21/10/96 22:00	Nursing Evaluation	S/N Geraldine McRandal
134	21/10/96	Intravenous Fluid Prescription Chart	Dr Andrea Volprecht, SHO
133	21/10/96- 22/10/96 21:45-12:00	Fluid Balance Chart	S/N Geraldine McRandal S/N Barbara Maxwell S/N Jennifer Brownlee
52	21/10/96 24:00	Paediatric Medical Note	Dr Bernie O'Hare, Paediatric Registrar
52	22/10/96 Untimed	Blood Sample results	Dr Andrea Volprecht, SHO
135	22/10/96- 23/10/96 08:00-02:00	Fluid Balance and IV Prescription Chart	S/N Sarah Field (now Jordan) S/N Suzanne Spence S/N Patricia Ellison S/N Karen Taylor S/N Lorraine McCann S/N Rachel Murphy S/N Barbara Maxwell
136	22/10/96	I V Fluid Prescription Chart	Dr Roger Stevenson, SHO S/N Karen Taylor S/N Rachel Murphy 1 illegible signature
140-141	22/10/96 08:00-14:00	Nursing Evaluation	S/N Sarah Field

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138-141	22/10/96 14:00-20:00	Nursing Evaluation	S/N Patricia Ellison
73-74	22/10/96 9:30	Drug Prescription Sheet	Dr Joanne Hughes
75-76	22/10/96 Untimed	Drug Prescription Sheet	Dr Roger Stevenson, SHO Dr Neil Stewart, SHO Dr Andrew Sands, Paediatric Registrar 1 illegible signature
77	22/10/96	Drug Recording Sheet	S/N Patricia Ellison S/N Lorraine McCann 1 illegible signature
54 & 55	22/10/96 14:30	Paediatric Medical note	Dr Roger Stevenson, SHO
144	22/10/96 15:10 – 21:00	Records of attacks observed	Mother Unrecorded S/N Lorraine McCann
52-53	22/10/96 Untimed	Ward Round	Dr Andrew Sands, Paediatric Registrar Dr Roger Stevenson, SHO
53-54	22/10/96 16:00	Neurology Medical note	Dr David Webb, Consultant Neurologist
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138	22/10/96 21:30	Nursing Evaluation	S/N Lorraine McCann
147	22/10/96 - 23/10/96 21:45-12:00	Observation Chart	Entries not identified
138	22/10/96 23:00	Nursing Evaluation	S/N Lorraine McCann
56	22/10/96 23:30	Paediatric Medical note	Dr Neil Stewart, SHO
137	22/10/96- 23/10/96 Untimed	Central Nervous System Hourly Observation Chart	Unsigned nursing entries
138	23/10/96 02:30	Nursing Evaluation	S/N Lorraine McCann
56	23/10/96 03:00	Paediatric Medical Note	Dr B Bartholome, Paediatric Registrar Dr Chris Clarke, Anaesthetic Registrar
57	23/10/96 04:00	Paediatric Medical Note	Dr Heather Steen, Consultant Paediatrician

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57	23/10/96 04:40	Neurology Medical Note	Dr David Webb, Consultant Neurologist
78-88	23/10/96	PICU nursing assessment (dated in error 22/10/96)	S/N Sandra Ross and S/N Margaret Wilkinson
58	23/10/96 05:30	Radiology Note	Dr Peter Kennedy, Radiology Registrar
58	23/10/96 06:00	Neurology Medical Assessment	Dr David Webb/Dr Heather Steen
58-60	23/10/96 07:10	Anaesthetic Medical note	Dr McKaigue, Consultant Anaesthetist
60	23/10/96 08:00	Anaesthetic Medical Note	Dr McKaigue, Consultant Anaesthetist
61	23/10/96 Untimed but approx 10:00	Anaesthetic Medical Note	Dr Taylor, Consultant Anaesthetist
89	23/10/96 11:00 14:00	Drug Prescription Recording	Two illegible signatures
89	23/10/96 Untimed	Drug Prescription Recording	Dr Mannam, SHO
61	23/10/96 18:25	Paediatric Medical Assessment	Dr H Steen and Dr Webb
61	23/10/95 (error for 96) 18:45	Anaesthetic Medical Note	Dr J McKaigue, Consultant Anaesthetist
61	24/10/95 (error for 96) 12:00	Paediatric Medical Note	Dr Mannam, SHO
61	11/11/96 3:35	Paediatric Medical Note	Dr Andrew Sands, Paediatric Registrar