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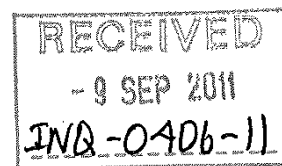
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Your Ref:
BC-0040-11

Our Ref:
HYP B04/2

Date:
9 September 2011

Ms Bernie Conlon
Secretary
Inquiry into Hyponatraemia- related deaths
Arthur House
41 Arthur Street
Belfast
BT1 4GB



Dear Madam

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS –CLAIRE ROBERTS

I refer to the above and to my letter of 9th August 2011(BC-0040-11) in response to your letter dated (BC-0040-11) in which DOCUMENTS REQUEST 1 and 2, and FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR RBHSC 1,2,6 and 16 remained outstanding, I now enclose further responses.

DOCUMENTS REQUEST

1. Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children did not in October 1996 and does not now have guidelines, procedures or protocols on the diagnosis and management of a child with a reduced level of consciousness.
2. Response to follow

B. FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR RBHSC

1. Dr Elaine Hicks and Dr David Webb, Consultant Paediatric Neurologists.
Dr B B Sawhney, Consultant Neurophysiologist, RVH.
2. Neuropathologists do not read EEGs so the answer to the question asked is No.
6. Patient allocation nursing.
16. The nursing process by Roper, Logan and Tierney was in use within nursing. There would also have been medical input into nursing care via notes made during ward rounds.

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Yours faithfully

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