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Your Ref: NSCB04/1 NSCW50/1 NSCS071/1

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Dear Ms Beggs,

Re Your Client(s): 1. Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

2. Southern Health & Social Care Trust 3. Western Health & Social Care Trust

4. Health & Social Care Board

I advise that the Inquiry has received confirmation from the State Pathologist's Department that it did not carry out the autopsy on Claire Roberts but that the case was dealt with by a neuropathologist from the Regional Neuropathology Service which is part of the Royal Group of Hospitals Trust.

The Inquiry is seeking confirmation as to whether Claire Roberts' brain was photographed during the autopsy; if so please forward to the Inquiry a copy of the photographs.

I look forward to hearing from you by 21st December 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Cullen

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