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Ms B Conlon Secretary to the Inquiry Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GB



Dear Madam

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- ADAM STRAIN

I refer to the above matter and to your letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (reference as quoted above). I also refer to our telephone conversation of even date, when I provided you with the relevant details. I also refer to your subsequent letter of even date, reference as quoted above.

In response to your original request, my client informs me that, according to its records, in November 1995 Sister Mavis Brush acted up as the Nurse Manager of RBHSC. Also, according to these records, Sister Brush held this post from 17<sup>th</sup> July 1995 to the 29<sup>th</sup> February 1996. Ms Brush is no longer a Trust employee, and the Trust is not aware of her current whereabouts. The Trust can only write to her at her last known address. I understand that you have access to the NMC Register and I would respectfully suggest that you attempt to locate Ms Brush's current address by this means, in order to attempt to expedite matters.

Furthermore, please note that by October 1996, a different system came into operation, in that three nurses took over this one role: Ms Barbara Moneypenny had responsibility for ICU and the Outpatients Centre, Ms Margaret Jackson had responsibility for Theatres and Ms Linda Surgenor had responsibility for Surgery.

This completes my client's response to your above-mentioned letters.

Yours faithfully

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