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Ms Anne Dillon
Solicitor to the Inquiry
Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths
Arthur House
41 Arthur Street
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Dear Ms Dillon

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- CLAIRE ROBERTS

We refer to the above and to your letter dated 28th September 2012 in relation to clinics. Using the same numbering as in your aforementioned letter we confirm our client's instructions are as follows:

- From the Patient Administration System (PAS) the Trust has determined that there were five Out Patients Clinics in the RBHSC on 22nd October 1996. These were consultant led clinics as follows:
 - (a) Mr Adams Paediatric ENT
 - (b) Mr Bailie Paediatric Surgery
 - (c) Mr Taylor Paediatric Orthopaedics
 - (d) Dr Craig- Paediatric Cardiology
 - (e) Dr Dempsey Paediatric Haematology
- There is no record on PAS of a General Medical Review Clinic on the afternoon of 22nd October 2006. The Trust however cannot confirm that all clinics would have been recorded on PAS at this time.

The Trust has also checked the community system LCID (Local Community Information Development System) and confirmed there was a clinic held in Cupar Street led by Dr A McMillan. The Trust however cannot confirm that all clinics would have been recorded on LCID at this time.

3. There is no way of interrogating the PAS system to determine the medical personnel in attendance at the clinics. PAS records the name of the Consultant who leads the clinic only.

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Yours faithfully

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