

## The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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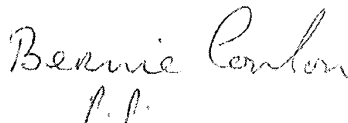
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Dear Ms Beggs,

**Re: Claire Roberts**

I understand that it has emerged from the documents being inspected at present that Dr Nan Hill, consultant paediatrician, became involved in the treatment of one of Dr Steen's patients on the Allen ward during 22 October 1996. Can you please advise as a matter of urgency how this came about or is likely to have come about? It is relevant not only to the question of the availability of Dr Steen but also the availability of Dr Hill to assist if Dr Steen was unavailable.

Yours sincerely,



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