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Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths
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Dear Ms Win

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- CLAIRE ROBERTS

We refer to the above matter and to your letter dated 23rd October 2012 in relation to Nurse Angela Pollock. Our client instructs that Nurse Pollock can confirm that as there are no nursing duty rotas available that relate to this period she is unable to provide this information. Nurse Pollock can say however that at that time the F Grade Sister (now Band 6 Deputy Ward Sister) would have had responsibility for taking charge of the day to day running of the ward during the shifts that the Sister was not on duty. This remains the position today. Nurse Pollock is not aware if an F Grade Sister was in post in October 2006. Staff nurses would also take charge of the day to day running of the ward regularly during the shifts when the Sister was not on duty.

This completes our client's response in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

John Johnston Solicitor

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