

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Crawford,

Re: Claire Roberts

I refer you to the witness statement of Dr Webb (ref WS/138-1) where at Q19(c), page 28 he states:

"Drug calculations are usually checked with two people at the time of the drug administration."

The Inquiry now requires the Trust to confirm whether this was the practice/requirement in October 1996 and if it applied to all drugs or specific types of drugs (please indicate which types). Please forward any relevant guidelines and reasons for your response. Please also confirm if the persons responsible for checking the calculations were either medical or nursing staff.

I would be grateful if you could ensure that this matter is treated with the utmost urgency and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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