The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Angela Crawford Directorate of Legal Services 2 Franklin Street BELFAST BT2 8DQ Your Ref: NSCB04/1 NSCW50/1 NSCS071/1

Our Ref: HW-0064-12

Date: 2nd October 2012

Dear Ms Crawford,

Re: Claire Roberts

I refer to your letter dated 20th August 2012 (enclosed) where it is stated "please note that by October 1996, a different system came into operation, in that three nurses took over this 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."

I would be grateful if you could identify which nurse was responsible for the paediatric wards in October 1996.

Please provide this information to the Inquiry by 8th October 2012.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Solicitor to the Inquiry

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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 6th 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 17th July 1995 to the 29th 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

Angela Crawford

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