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Dear Anne

Further to your email of 6th inst, I am instructed by Dr Herron as follows:-

Dr Herron has confirmed that "URGENT FOR NSU" is mentioned at page 090-054-178. He has stated that the exact meaning of this term is unclear as it is over 40 years old. However, Dr Herron expects that it possibly means 'Neurosurgical' or 'Neuroscience Unit'- where such meetings were originally held.

Dr Herron has also explained that it is a meeting of all neuroscience staff and also non-neuroscience staff who are involved in the care of the patients presented at the meeting: when staff come together in order to discuss and dissect cases. The attachment sent to you earlier on this week will not be contained in Claire's notes as it is sent only to all of the clinicians who come to the meeting and to any others who may have cases to discuss.

The term CPC means 'clinicopathological correlation' but it is not used directly in Claire's Report. However, Dr Herron states that there were at least two CPCs in Claire's case: the first being contained at the end of the Post Mortem Report (the 'Comment' section) and the second at the NSU itself. The entry in the day book at 090-054-178- 'Urgent for NSU'- strongly suggests that the NSU took place, and also the original 35mm slides in this case would have only been prepared for a presentation, and are labelled in a running order which would normally have been done just before the meeting. I am advised that this was the normal practice of the Department. Claire's case may also have been discussed at a Paediatric Mortality Meeting which is also a CPC.

I trust this clarifies matters and should be most grateful if you could confirm that Dr Herron's final attachment will be referenced and stored electronically for use during his evidence.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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