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Date	Direct rule	Devolved	Child
1994	Malcolm Moss		The following occurred during his tenure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adam's death on 28th November 1995 ▪ Adam's Inquest on 18th and 21st June 1996 ▪ Claire's death on 23rd October 1996
May 1997	Tony Worthington		
July 1998	John McFall		
02.12.1999		Bairbre de Brún	The following occurred during her tenure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lucy's death on 14th April 2000
12.02.2000	George Howarth		The following occurred during his tenure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lucy's death on 14th April 2000
30.05.2000		Bairbre de Brún	The following occurred during her tenure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raychel's death on 10th June 2001 ▪ Production and publication of Hyponatraemia Guidelines
14.10.2002	Des Brown		

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2003	Angela Smith		<p>The following occurred during her tenure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raychel's Inquest on 5th February 2003 ▪ Conor's death on 12th May 2003 ▪ Lucy's Inquest on 19th February 2004 ▪ Conor's Inquest on 9th June 2004 ▪ Inquiry established (2004)
2005	Shaun Woodward		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inquiry suspended
2006	Paul Goggins		<p>The following occurred during his tenure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claire's Inquest on 4th May 2006 ▪ NPSA Alert No 22 issued 28th March 2007 ▪ Requirement issued for the HSC organisations to implement the action identified in Alert No 22 by September 2007
08.05.2007		Michael McGimpsey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inquiry resumed (May 2008)
16.05.2011		Edwin Poots	