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Ms Bernie Conlon Secretary to the Inquiry Arthur House **41 Arthur Street** Belfast BT1 4GB

Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above and your letter of 9th January 2012. I reply as follows: -

1) The RBHSC did not create Annual Clinical Audit Programmes for 1993/1994 or 1994/1995.

2) As previously advised in Mrs Begg's letter of 21st July 2011, in response to yours of 2nd June 2011 (CMCG-0010-11) the RBHSC paediatric anaesthetists did not have a separate audit meeting.

3) The Royal Group of Hospitals Trust did not have an RBHSC Clinical Risk Register for 1994/1995.

4) The Royal Group of Hospitals Trust did not have a Serious Adverse Incident Policy for reporting clinical incidents in 1994/1996.

Yours faithfully,

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