



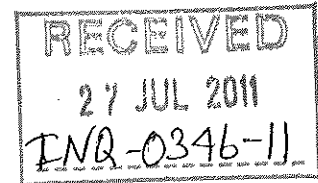
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Your Ref:
BC-0037-11

Dear Madam

INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to your letter of 8th March.

I confirm that it is the Trust's belief that the Protocols referred to by Dr Gibson did not exist in written form.

I would also confirm that Dr Gibson's statement request was forwarded to her home address by the Trust on 22 February 2011. Dr Gibson's GP subsequently provided a letter dated 3 May 2011 confirming that Dr Gibson is unfit to give either oral or written evidence to the Inquiry (copy letter forwarded to you with my letter dated 18 May 2011).

Yours faithfully

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