

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Investigation into the death of Adam Strain

I refer to your letter of 18th January 2012. I ask for clarification to two points made therein.

You have stated that the RBHSC did not create Annual Clinical Audit Programmes for 1993/1994 or 1994/1995 nor did it have a Clinical Risk Register for 1994/1995. Please confirm whether or not a like position existed in relation to the Royal Group of Hospitals Trust given that the RBHSC was not a "stand alone" organisation. If the Trust did have annual audit programmes or risk registers I ask that copies be provided.

Secondly, in light of the query above, please confirm if the absence of a Serious Adverse Incident Policy in the Royal Group of Hospitals Trust for the reporting of clinical incidents in 1994/1996 included the RBHSC.

I would be grateful for a response this week.

Yours sincerely,



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