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Dear Ms Beggs,

**Re: Adam Strain**

On 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012 you provided the Inquiry with accreditation certificates arising out of the King's Fund Organisational Audit process. Furthermore, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011 you advised that documentation relating to the former Royal Group of Hospitals and the Belfast City Hospital Trusts' applications for King's Fund accreditation cannot be traced.

The Inquiry is interested to see policies or procedures which would have been shown or produced to the King's Fund Organisational Audit by the Trusts at the time of seeking accreditation, particularly in the area of governance.

The Inquiry is very concerned that documentation relating to the King's Fund applications cannot be traced. In light of this, please provide a full explanation on this issue.

I look forward to receiving a response by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.

Yours sincerely,



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