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Mr B Cullen Solicitor to the Inquiry Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GB RECEIVED 21 FEB 202 INQ-0744-12

Dear Sir.

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above and your letter of 30th January 2012 (BPC-0121-12). I am instructed that the 1999 version of the policy would not have been retained once it had been superseded by the 2004 policy. Although there is no documentation it is believed that the 1999 policy was written because there was increasing recognition that young people were being cared for throughout the Royal Hospitals and that they had specific needs which had not been reflected in a policy or guidance for staff.

Yours, faithfully,

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