## The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Wendy Beggs Directorate of Legal Services 2 Franklin Street BELFAST BT2 8DQ Your Ref: NSCB04/1

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Adam Strain

The Inquiry has learnt that in 1995 the HPSS (NI) issued Circular HSS (GHS) 2/95 regarding the taking of consent. With the introduction of this Circular, the Trust was asked to notify Mr N. Lunn by 31<sup>st</sup> December 1995 that steps had been taken to implement and comply with the Circular.

The Inquiry requires copies of all documentation relating to the dissemination, implementation and compliance with this Circular within the Trust. Please also provide copies of any correspondence with the HPSS and/or Mr Lunn in this respect.

The Inquiry requires a response by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Yours sincerely,

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