The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Beggs,

Re Adam Strain

I would be grateful if you would provide me with information regarding the arrangements in place in 1995 between the BCH and the RBHSC in respect of the delivery of the paediatric transplant service at the RBHSC.

With reference to the same, I would be grateful for your response to the following:

- 1. In 1995, was there a contract in place for the delivery of a paediatric transplant service at the RBHSC?
- 2. How were individual surgeons provided under this arrangement and what was the management structure governing the arrangement?
- 3. Did every clinician involved have individual contracts?
- 4. If there was no contract for the delivery of the paediatric transplant service, please explain how this arrangement was implemented, coordinated and managed.
- 5. Who had responsibility for arrangements in 1995, both in the BCH and the RBHSC?
- 6. How often and when was this arrangement reviewed?

I would be grateful for your response by Friday 18th May 2012.

Yours sincerely

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