

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Your Ref: NSCB04/1
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Our Ref: HW-0006-12

Date: 1st June 2012

Dear Ms Crawford,

Re: Adam Strain

I refer you to an email sent from Christine Stewart, Press and Public Relations Officer to Colm Shannon dated 20th September 2004 in which Ms Stewart states:

"Following a detailed examination of the issues surrounding patient AS there were no new learning points, and therefore no need to disseminate any information".

I would be grateful if the Trust could now clarify what exactly the 'detailed examination' entailed, when it took place and who was involved in this 'examination'.

Please provide a response by 15th June 2012 to include all documents generated as a result of this 'examination'. I have enclosed a copy of this email for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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From: Christine Stewart [Christine.Stewart@hse.ie]
Sent: 20 September 2004 12:59
To: colm.shannon@hse.ie

Hi Colm

I've just spoken with Dr Bob Taylor, consultant anaesthetist in PICU, who was involved in the management of Adam Strain and gave evidence at the inquest.

Following a detailed examination of the issues surrounding patient AS there were no new learning points, and therefore no need to disseminate any information.

Our hospital has an established structure for the teaching of the management of fluids to doctors in training, however should those doctors continue in the treatment of children when they leave the Royal, it is their responsibility to stay up-to-date in current management techniques.

I hope this is helpful

Christine

Christine Stewart
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