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Dear Mr McKee

Re: Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

I refer to the above matter.

It is my understanding from information that has been provided from some of the Trusts and Boards who have responded to my earlier correspondence that all incidents/near misses are recorded on the Trust incident and near miss reporting forms. My understanding is that the Board reviews a summary of all incident reports at its monthly meetings. Please confirm that this accords with your position.

It would be of assistance to the Inquiry if you would provide the Inquiry with details of all records that you have in your adverse incident/near miss records relating to patients who have been disabled as a result of fluid management/hyponatraemia.

As the oral hearings are due to commence in the autumn I would be grateful if you could reply to this letter by 5 August 2005.

I am grateful again for your assistance.

Yours sincerely



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