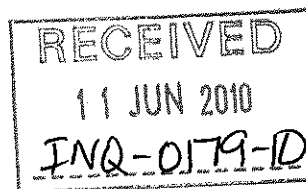Anne Dillon
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Re: Kidney Transplant – Id no: 62393

Dear Mrs. Dillon,

Thank you for your letter dated the 21st May 2010 requesting further information for the above inquiry, please find below the answers to your questions:-

1. **The date and time both kidneys were removed from the donor at Glasgow Southern General Hospital.**

   The kidneys were removed on the 26. 11. 95 unfortunately the time of removal has not been recorded on the documentation we hold but the time of perfusion for both kidneys was 01.42. The kidney accepted for Adam Strain was removed from ice at 08.30 and the kidney was re perfused at 10.30am on the 27.11.95

2. **Whether any damage to the kidney Adam Strain received was noted on removal by ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ or any other member of the retrieval team.**

   Our records do not record any damage to the kidney prior to the kidney leaving the donor hospital. Kidney damage was noted on receipt of the kidney at the transplant unit on the 27.11.95 by E. Donaghy

3. **The date and time that the Royal Belfast Hospital for sick children was informed that there was a donor kidney available for Adam Strain.**

   We do not hold records of the offer of these organs. It was prior to 1997 when everything was in paper format and we have no record of this offer other than who the organs were allocated to, the units/hospitals involved would have dealt with the offering themselves. You might write to the Glasgow Southern Hospital to see if they have a record of when they offered the kidneys out.

4. **The information that the RBHSC was given at that time, in particular with regard to the cold ischaemic time of the donor kidney.**

   We do not have any record of the cold ischaemic time for the kidney that Adam Strain received, however the report from the Director of Renal Transplantation for the second kidney that ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ received states that the kidney was ischaemic throughout and infarcted at the time of removal.

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5. **Whether the kidney received was sent to any other transplant centre before Belfast, together with the time of dispatch to the RBHSC.**

We do not hold any information regarding the offer as previously stated I would suggest writing to Glasgow Southern General Hospital ▆▆▆▆ was the Surgeon who removed the kidneys)

6. **Details of any cross-matching tests performed prior to dispatch of the kidney to the recipients transplant centre. Thereafter, any information regarding further cross-matching tests performed at the RBHSC.**

Cross-matching material accompanying the organ:-
Lymph node, Spleen.

Additional information provided regarding the heart, lungs, liver + cornea also retrieved
We have no information of any further cross-matching carried out by the recipient centre

7. **The date and time of the transplant of the other donor kidney into ▆▆▆▆▆▆▆▆ In addition provide a copy of the kidney donor information form in relation to this kidney.**

The other kidney was transplanted on the 26.11.95 but failed due to poor recipient arteries, which were very thin and attenuated an 'infection of graft ` was recorded as the cause of death but there was no evidence of infection within the graft although he did have post-operative pyrexia. Subsequent scans showed that the kidney was not adequately perfused and the kidney was removed after about a week, the donor was still alive at the three month follow up.
There was no record of infection recorded for either kidney when they were removed from the donor at Glasgow Southern General Hospital.
Please find attached a copy of the donor information form.

I hope this information is satisfactory if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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