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For the Attention of :
Caroline Martin
Solicitor to the Inquiry
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Dear Ms Martin

Re : Investigation into the death of Adam Strain

Thank you for your letter dated 26/8/11 regarding the enquiry into hyponatraemia related deaths and particularly the case of Adam Strain.

I can confirm that I was a trainee anaesthetist at the Royal Group of Hospitals for a 12 month period which included 27/11/95; Dr Terence Montague and Dr Michael McBride were also trainee anaesthetists at this time attached to the Children's Hospital.

I can remember some details of that day because of the eventual outcome of this case. I was working in an adjacent theatre that morning on a busy list. I recollect someone saying that there was a problem in the theatre next door. My recollection is that the consultant I was working with left me to continue the list alone for a period of time whilst he went to assist in the theatre next door. I was not involved in the case of Adam Strain.

I'm not aware as to whether or not Dr Taylor had a trainee anaesthetist working with him in the theatre where Adam Strain was treated. However, I can be certain that if he had a trainee with him at any stage it was not me.

Yours sincerely

David Hill