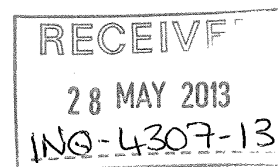


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Dear Ms Dillon,

**Re:    Claire Roberts, deceased**

We consulted with our clients this week who expressed their continued concern as to the probity of Claire's medical notes (090-022-[050 – 061]).

We would be grateful to learn if the Inquiry has considered whether there is any forensic testing which could be carried out on the notes, specifically on the "encephalitis/encephalopathy" entry at 090-022-053, which could determine the likely era in which it was made. Should any such testing be available, we respectfully suggest that it would assist the Inquiry in determining an issue of considerable gravity.

Our clients are anxious that any independent testing available be commissioned. Further, we would be grateful to know whether any other party has sought the same of the Inquiry.

We also respectfully suggest that it may be of benefit to the Inquiry to determine whether the photocopy of Claire's notes which were sent to Dr Bingham, whom HM Coroner Mr John Lecky engaged, are available for inspection.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



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