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Your Ref: NSCB04/1
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Our Ref: BC-0101-12

Date: 02/01/2012

Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Raychel Ferguson

We note the contents of your letter dated 21 December 2011 in answer to ours of the 9 December 2011, copies attached.

In its investigation into the events surrounding the death of Raychel Ferguson following her treatment in the Altnagelvin Hospital between the 7 and 9 June 2001, it is relevant for the Inquiry to consider the workload placed on the nursing and surgical teams who were responsible for Raychel's care.

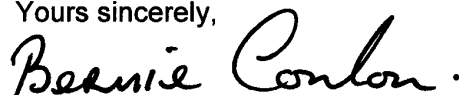
You will be aware that concerns have been expressed, not least by Raychel's parents, that the nursing and medical care provided to Raychel was inadequate.

The Inquiry wishes to have the information referred to in our earlier letter so that the context in which the care provided to Raychel can be fully understood and explained.

Clearly, if the Trust is in a position to furnish figures in respect of bed occupancy and admissions for Friday 8 June 2001 this would be most welcome.

We trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



Bernie Conlon
Secretary to the Inquiry

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Our Ref: BC-0092-11

Date: 9th December 2011

Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Raychel Ferguson

On page 7 of the statement provided to the Inquiry by Sister E Millar (WS-056/1), she states that the ward had 43 beds. I would be grateful if you could provide to the Inquiry, the average bed occupancy for that ward for 2001 if available, if not, the most up to date figure.

Can you also provide the average number of acute surgical admissions to Altnagelvin Hospital on any given Friday, broken down by adults and children.

Yours sincerely,

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