

## The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

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Dear Ms Beggs,

**Re: Raychel Ferguson Documents**

I refer to the above.

From a conversation between the Inquiry Secretary and Ms Crawford, this morning, I understand that there are in fact a number of files the Inquiry does not have. These include; the Western Trust Inquest file; the DLS Inquest file; the Belfast Trust Inquest file and 2 files belonging to Ms Therese Brown.

The schedule provided yesterday is headed "Schedule DLS Inquest File". Ms Crawford has informed the Inquiry that this is an incorrect title, as the list pertains to the Western Trust's Inquest file. This list does not identify the documents in respect of which the Western Trust is seeking to claim legal professional privilege.

The Chairman's full request (made on Friday last) for lists and identification of the documents over which legal professional privilege is claimed has not been complied with. He has directed that this must be done before the close of business today. In the interim, I ask you to identify by return all files DLS, the Western Trust and Belfast Trust hold in relation to Raychel. Please identify those which have not been provided to the Inquiry and provide a full explanation as to why this is so.

I ask that you deal with this request urgently.

Yours sincerely,



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