

## The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Mr Maginness,

Thank you for facilitating last week's inspection of the files of the various trusts in the storage facility in Mallusk. In particular I would like to thank Owen Nicholson for the practical assistance which he gave to the Inquiry team.

In light of that inspection I attach a relatively short list of files which I believe are relevant to the work of the Inquiry in its different aspects. I would be grateful if you would provide copies of them at your earliest convenience. If there are any issues about them, other than a claim for privilege, it might be helpful to meet to discuss those issues rather than engage in correspondence. If there are any privilege issues please set out what they are in writing.

I understand that in the weeks before our visit there may have been some more files found and removed to your offices. If those are files other than ones which have been disclosed to us already please specify what they are and allow us to inspect them.

Finally and in order to avoid any delay in the future, I would welcome confirmation that there are no outstanding inquest or clinical negligence files in the cases of Adam, Claire, Lucy or Raychel. The only exception to this is of course in relation to the clinical negligence file in Raychel's case - I understand that this case is still pending.

Yours sincerely,



John O'Hara

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