

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Joanna Bolton
Director of Legal Services
2 Franklin Street
BELFAST
BT2 8DQ

Your Ref: NSCB04/1
NCSW50/1

Our Ref: AD-0553-13

Date: 9th April 2013

Dear Ms Bolton,

Re Raychel Ferguson

In the course of giving their evidence to the Inquiry on Tuesday 26th March, Mr & Mrs Ferguson made reference to a male member of staff who had spoken to them after Raychel's collapse in Altnagelvin (page 137, line 14). They described this person as being "bearded" and after making their own enquiries identified him as being Mr Gerry McMenamin. The Chairman requested that this information be checked.

I would be grateful if you would inform me whether Mr and Mrs Ferguson have correctly identified this person and if not, please provide me with a list of male members of staff (medical and nursing) who were on duty at the relevant time.

I would be grateful for your response within 7 days.

Yours sincerely,



Anne Dillon
Solicitor to the Inquiry

Secretary: Bernie Conlon

Arthur House, 41 Arthur Street, Belfast, BT1 4GB

Email: inquiry@ihrdni.org **Website:** www.ihrdni.org **Tel:** 028 9044 6340 **Fax:** 028 9044 6341