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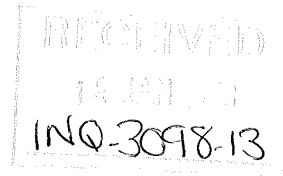
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Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths  
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Dear Sir

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS - RAYCHEL FERGUSON (LUCY CRAWFORD)**

We refer to the above and to your letters dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012 and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

We confirm our client has provided us with a pathology department file relating to Lucy Crawford. The following documents are contained within this file:

1. Post Mortem Reports – these documents are already in the possession of the Inquiry. These are contained within File 13, reference 013-017.
2. Letter from Dr M.D. O'Hara to Mr J Leckey, HM Coroner, dated 23 October 2003. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 13, reference 013-053f.
3. Laboratory Results from the Royal Hospital Pathology laboratory dated April 2000 consisting of 3 pages.

In view of the limited nature of the Inquiry's investigation in respect of Lucy Crawford the laboratory results are prima facie not relevant. If it is your view that the laboratory results are relevant we would be obliged if you could set out your reasons as to why you believe the results are relevant. Given that the family do not wish for Lucy's death to be investigated by the Inquiry, the consent of the family would be required before the laboratory results could be disclosed.

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4. Letter from Stanley Millar WHSSC to Mr J Leckey, HM Coroner, dated 27 February 2003. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 13, reference 013-056.
5. (a) Statement of staff nurse Thecla Jones dated 17 October 2003. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 47, reference 047-169.  
(b) Statement of staff nurse Sally McManus dated 10 October 2003. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 47, reference 047-167.  
(c) Statement of staff nurse Brid Swift dated 8 October 2003. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 47, reference 047-166.  
(d) Statement of enrolled nurse Teresa McCaffrey dated 10 October 2003. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 47, reference 047-168.
6. Various medical publications. These are enclosed herein.
7. Deposition of Dr John Gordon Jenkins dated 5 February 2003 in relation to the Inquest in respect of the death of Raychel Ferguson. This document is already in the possession of the Inquiry. It is contained within File 12, Raychel Ferguson, reference 012-030.
8. Letter from Dr Sumner to Mr J Leckey, HM Coroner, dated 22 April 2003 and Dr Sumner's report dated April 2003. These documents are already in the possession of the Inquiry. The documents are contained within File 62, reference 062-041.

We look forward to hearing from you in response to the matters raised at paragraph 3 above.

Yours faithfully



John Johnston  
Solicitor