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Dear Sir,

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

I refer to the above and your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013. I am instructed by the Trust that the Pathology Department have confirmed that they hold no further papers in relation to Lucy Crawford other than those already provided to the Inquiry.

With regards to the articles mentioned, the Trust has consulted Dr Caroline Gannon. Dr Gannon has advised that she did not download the articles and as far as she recalls they were in the file when she was asked to attend Coroners Court to present Dr O'Hara's evidence in 2004. Dr Gannon has advised that it would be general good practice that if you refer to papers, published data reviews etc in your PM report that you then keep them with the PM file.

Dr Gannon suggests that if it was Dr O'Hara who downloaded the documents it may be possible that Dr O'Hara had referred to the papers in correspondence. From the dates given at the bottom of the documents it appears that he may have downloaded them at the time he was responding to the Coroner regarding Dr Sumner's opinion.

Yours faithfully

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