

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Your Ref: NSCB04/1
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Our Ref: HW-0050-12

Date: 11th September 2012

Dear Ms Crawford,

Re: Claire Roberts and Lucy Crawford

We refer you to your letter of 26th March 2012 regarding Clinical Coding which enclosed the Clinical Coding Policy for the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

We note that this document is dated June 2011 and we now request that the Clinical Coding Policies that were applicable at the time of the deaths of Claire Roberts (October 1996) and Lucy Crawford (April 2000) are forwarded without delay to the Inquiry.

Further in your letter it is stated, *"there is a field in the background of the Patient Administration System which states when the episode was coded and although it will take some time to extract this information it is being accessed."*

Please update the Inquiry as to the progress of this information being extracted and the reason as to why this information has still not been provided to the Inquiry. We look forward to your response by 17th September 2012.

Yours sincerely,



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