

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Dear Ms Beggs,

Re: Raychel Ferguson (Lucy Crawford Aftermath)

Further to my letter BMcL-0092-13 of 14 May 2013, and specifically the third paragraph thereof, it may assist you in answering the query to be aware that the Inquiry has since been told by Dr Robert Taylor that there was a guideline developed in the late 1990s by the "Paediatric Benchmarking Group" on the transfer of critically ill infants and children. Dr Taylor says he brought the guideline to a meeting of the Sick Children Liaison Group and the SCLG did endorse the guideline. Dr Taylor says this guideline was not produced by the SCLG but by the Royal Trust. He suggests that the Trust be asked to provide a copy of the guideline and the date it was drafted and issued.

I look forward to hearing from you further.

Yours sincerely,



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