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BMcL-0030-12

Our Ref:  
HYPH099/03

Date:  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Mr B McLoughlin  
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Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths  
Arthur House  
41 Arthur Street  
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Dear Sir

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- R FERGUSON  
(PRELIMINARY)-Our client: The Health and Social Care Board**

I refer to the above matter, to your letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> November (reference as above) and to our initial response dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013.

My client regrets that it cannot locate any additional copies of Board Minutes and Minutes of the Board's Health Care Committee from April 2000 onwards where Lucy's death was discussed, save those documents which have previously been furnished to the Inquiry in 2004 and also on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 (in response to BMcL-0019-12).

This is despite having carried out further extensive further searches through electronic and paper records and also making enquiries of key decision-makers from that time eg Michael Gormley and Steven Lindsay (as per previous correspondence in relation to this issue). My client regrets that it can offer no further assistance to you, in this matter.

We will reply to your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013 (BMcL-0062-13) under separate cover.

Yours faithfully

Angela Crawford  
Solicitor

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