

6 June 2000

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Dr E Connor
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Dear Dr Connor

Re: Lucy Crawford DOB: 05/11/98

Date of admission: 12 April 2000

Date of discharge: 14 April 2000

Diagnosis: Viral illness B34.9

This 17 month old girl was admitted to the ward with a history of fever and vomiting for the past 36 hours. Mum also stated that Lucy had been very sleepy for the past 12 hours. There was no history of rash, convulsion or cough. She had been admitted in the past for the treatment of bronchiolitis at the age of 1 year.

On examination she was conscious and pink with a temperature of 38, heart rate 140 per minute and respiratory rate of 40 per minute. Capillary refill was more than 2 seconds. The rest of the systemic examination was unremarkable. She was seen by Dr O'Donoghue on interad IV line and commenced her anti-virals. Her PCr and Ux were normal apart from raised urea which was 3.9. Around 06.00 on the following morning Mum noticed that Lucy was rigid and rectal Diamorphin 0.5mg was given PR. She had diarrhoea before this episode. In the hospital Repeat U&E showed sodium 127 and potassium 2.8. A few minutes after these fits Lucy stopped breathing and she was ventilated with bag mask. Dr O'Donoghue and Dr Anderson, Consultant Anaesthetist, were called and they intubated her. She was transferred to ICU and later on from there she was transferred to Paediatric ICU in RHBSG.

Yours sincerely

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cc Mrs Denise Armstrong, Paediatric Liaison Health Visitor

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