The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Ms Angela Crawford Directorate of Legal Services 2 Franklin Street BELFAST BT2 8DQ Your Ref: NSCB04/1 NSCW50/1 NSCS071/1

Our Ref: BMcL-0040-12

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Dear Ms Crawford,

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Further to my letter of 12 December (My ref BMcL-0038-12), there is a further issue arising from the statement of Dr Kelly.

Dr Kelly at page 29 of his statement refers to a document "Notification of Deaths to the Coroners Office and Trust Operational Procedures-2003" a copy of which he attaches to his statement.

Please confirm whether any such guidance or procedure was in existence in the Trust in the period between 2000 and 2002, and if so, please provide a copy.

Yours sincerely,

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