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Mr B McLoughlin Assistant Solicitor to the Inquiry Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GB

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Dear Sir

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- RAYCHEL FERGUSON (PRELIMINARY)

I refer to the above matter and to your letter dated 23rd January 2013.

My client, the Western Trust has informed us that, despite extensive efforts to locate same, it has been unable to access any written Sperrin Lakeland Trust policy relating to the reporting of deaths to the Coroner.

However, I am informed by my client that it has contacted Dr J Kelly (the former Medical Director), seeking his advices as to whether such a written policy ever existed.

We shall revert to you further, once we receive any further instructions from our client.

Yours faithfully

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Angela Crawford Solicitor

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