

The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

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Your Ref: NSCB04/1
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Our Ref: BMcL-0074-13

Date: 22nd April 2013

Dear Ms Beggs,

Re Raychel Ferguson Preliminary

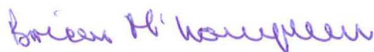
Thank you for your letter of 10 April 2013, copy attached, responding to mine of 28 February [Ref BMcL-0056-13]. We find your response unsatisfactory.

Firstly the question asked was whether there was a decision or proposal, formal or informal, within the RBHSC at any level in relation to the use of Solution 18 prior to **June 2001**[emphasis added] but your response is limited to the position prior to 2001. Can you please respond to the question as asked dealing with the position prior to June 2001.

Secondly your response is limited to two units of the Trust, the RBHSC Directorate Office and the Pharmacy Department. The question posed is to your client the Belfast Trust. Please respond fully on behalf of the Trust.

I look forward to hearing from you with a definitive response within 7 days of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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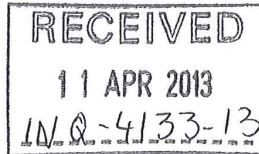
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Dear Sir

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS-RAYCHEL FERGUSON

I refer to the above matter and to your letter dated 28th February 2013. I am instructed that neither the RBHSC Directorate Office nor the Pharmacy Department can locate any information regarding whether there was a proposal or decision, formal or informal, within the RBHSC at any level, to stop using Solution 18 in post operative children, or to change the circumstances in which it was used, whether at local Ward, or Hospital level, prior to 2001.

Yours faithfully

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