

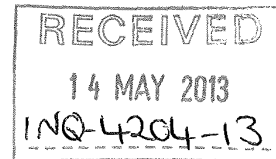
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BMcL-0065-13

Our Ref:  
HYP B02/01

Date:  
14th May 2013

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



Dear Mr McLoughlin

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS - RAYCHEL  
FERGUSON (LUCY CRAWFORD)**

I refer to the above matter and to your letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013 (reference as quoted above).

Using the same numbering as in your letter I confirm our client's instructions are as follows:

1. Lucy's treatment was coded by the Erne Hospital. A copy of the In-patient Clinical Coding form is attached. The code applied was B34.9 which related to 'Viral Infection'. The coding was not changed following the Inquest in 2004.

By letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 we provided a document described as an extract of the Western Health and Social Care Trust "Clinical Coding Policy". We are instructed by our client that the document provided is in fact a draft policy and a final Clinical Coding policy has not been ratified by the Trust. The document does not therefore apply to Altnagelvin and Erne Hospitals. The Trust does not believe a written coding policy was in place in 2000 or 2001 in Altnagelvin or Erne Hospitals/Sperrin Lakeland Trust.

2. No documentation regarding any change in the use of Solution 18 in Tyrone County Hospital prior to June 2001 has been located. The Trust has been unable to ascertain the rationale for any change in the use of Solution 18 in Tyrone County Hospital and is unable to provide answers to questions 2(a) – (f).

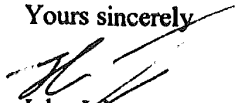
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3. The Trust has not located any additional documentation in connection with meetings with Lucy's parents.

Yours sincerely



John Johnston  
Solicitor

# Diagnosis Inpatient Clinical Coding

++Name+  
 ++ CRAWFORD, LUCY

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Death 14/04/2000 Casenote OFM98M0475A

Admitted Cons Spec Hosp Ward  
 on 12/04/00 19:43 To J00 PAED ERN ERN3

End Date  
 Disposal  
 13/04/00  
 ROYAL BELFAST HOSP S  
 Episode Number 1

Command :REVISE Delivery Episode ? :NO  
 Primary :B34.9 Viral Infection, unspecified

Secon 1 :

2 :

3 :

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# Inpatient Clinical Coding

Procedures

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++Name++  
++ CRAWFORD, LUCY

Death 14/04/2000 Casenote OFM98M0475A

Theatre visits :  
Diag B34.9 Viral infection, unspecified

Prev preg L/S/A :

Primary  
Doctor Perf. OP :  
Dr. Adm. Anaes. :

Date :

Secondary 1 :  
Doctor Perf. OP 1 :  
Dr. Adm. Anaes. 1 :

Date 1 :

Secondary 2 :  
Doctor Perf. OP 2 :  
Dr. Adm. Anaes. 2 :  
Research 1 :

Date 2 :

Research 2 :

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