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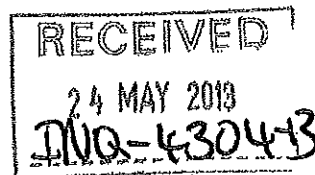
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Your Ref:
AD-0582-13
BMCL-0085-13

Our Ref:
HYPB04/05

Date:
24th May 2013

Ms Anne Dillon
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Arthur House
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Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS – RAYCHEL FERGUSON

I refer to my letter of 17th May 2013 in response to Mr McLoughlin's letter of 9th May 2013 (BMCL-0085-13) and your subsequent letter of 17th May 2013 (AD-0582-13).

I am instructed that in responding to your letter of 17th May 2013 (AD-0582-13) the Trust's pharmacy department repeated the original search which generated the information contained in my letter of 17th May 2013. Despite the fact that the repeated search process applied appears identical to that originally conducted the results are different. The system on which this information is contained is antiquated and I understand that it is difficult to extract information from same. Another member of staff in the Pharmacy department has repeated this search to ensure reproducibility.

The Trust now instructs that the information contained in my letter of 17th May 2013 is incorrect. The correct information, which should have been supplied in response to Mr McLoughlin's request (BMCL-0085013), is that the Pharmacy department supplied a total of 6493 bags of No 18 Solution to the RBHSC between 1st January 2000 and 31st July 2001. I have enclosed a chart and table showing a month by month breakdown of the number of bags supplied by the Pharmacy department to the RBHSC.

With regard to your letter dated 17th May 2013 (AD-0582-13) I am instructed that this information will have to be extracted from the system manually. This is a difficult process and I understand that it will take time to produce an accurate and reliable result. The Trust confirms that it is working on obtaining this information and will provide it to you as soon as possible.

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Please accept the Trust's apologies for the erroneous information contained in my
aforementioned letter of 17th May 2013.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bolton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joanna Bolton
Solicitor Consultant

month	quantity
Jan-00	359
Feb-00	582
Mar-00	406
Apr-00	362
May-00	365
Jun-00	351
Jul-00	465
Aug-00	375
Sep-00	470
Oct-00	379
Nov-00	453
Dec-00	528
Jan-01	493
Feb-01	242
Mar-01	365
Apr-01	113
May-01	137
Jun-01	42
Jul-01	6

