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Mr Brian McLoughlin
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Dear Mr McLoughlin

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

I refer to the evidence of Dr Carson yesterday, 11th June 2013. In his evidence Dr Carson referred to CREST (Clinical Resource and Steering Group) and GAIN (Guidelines and Audit Implementation Network). Dr Carson was asked when CREST was established. In this regard I would refer you to the GAIN website www.gain-ni.org. Under the Publications section of the website there are GAIN and CREST guidelines and the CREST guidelines date from 1989 to 2008.

Yours sincerely

John Johnston
Solicitor

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