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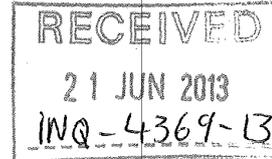
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**Your Ref:**  
BMCL-0117-13

**Our Ref:**  
HYPH099/0003

**Date:**  
21 June 2013

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



Dear Sir

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- R FERGUSON  
(PRELIMINARY) Our Client: The Health and Social Care Board**

I refer to the above and your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013. Please find enclosed copy correspondence from Mr Harry Mullan to Dr Frawley dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 2005. I am instructed that Dr Frawley has indicated that there was an earlier letter in 2004, with a request for documents, but he is unable to locate same.

Yours faithfully

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**Wendy Beggs  
Assistant Chief Legal Adviser**

*Providing Support to Health and Social Care*

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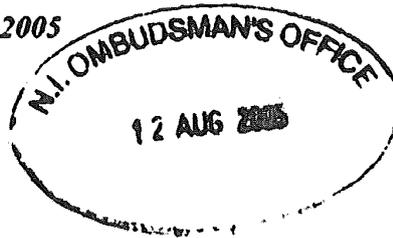
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**The New Number is:** [REDACTED]  
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**Date: 09 August 2005**

Mr Tom Frawley  
NI Ombudsman  
Progressive House  
33 Wellington Place  
BELFAST  
BT1 6HM



Dear Mr Frawley

**UPDATE ON O'HARA INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA DEATHS**

You will be aware from media reports in recent days that the PSNI has announced its intention to formally investigate the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Rachel Ferguson and Adam Strain. The Inquiry Team is considering the position and it is possible the Inquiry will be deferred until such time as the police investigation has been completed.

Mr O'Hara has indicated he may well convene a public hearing in late August to ascertain views and representations. I assure you that you will be kept advised of any significant developments as they arise.

I would again remind you that in supporting you to appropriately engage with this Inquiry, my nominated co-ordinator, Mr Seán Coll, is available to you at any time.

Yours sincerely

**HARRY MULLAN**  
**Chairman**

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