

# The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

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Our Ref: AD-0557-13

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Dear Ms Beggs,

**Re Raychel Ferguson Governance**

I refer to the above.

I would be grateful if you would provide me with the following information:

1. Any and all documentation/notes /records of any conversation as and between Altnagelvin and RBHSC in relation to the CT scans performed on Raychel Ferguson
2. The identity of the nurses referred to in an email from the Chief Executive to the Chief Medical Officer dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2004 (Ref: 023-021-048) in which it was stated that *"Altnagelvin heard a 'rumour' from Paediatrics Intensive Care Unit that the 'wrong fluids' had been used. This 'rumour' emerged from a nurse in Paediatrics Intensive Care Unit responding to an enquiry from Altnagelvin's Ward Nurse on the child's state, on the Sunday."* Scrutiny of the rotas may assist with identifying the group of nurses, two of whom are relevant to our enquiries.

I would be obliged for your response to these queries within 7 days.

Yours Sincerely,



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