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Ms A Dillon Solicitor to the Inquiry Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths **Arthur House** 41 Arthur Street **Belfast BT1 4GB**



Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS-RAYCHEL **FERGUSON**

I refer to your letter of 8th inst and note that Interested Party status has been granted to Mrs Therese Brown.

I confirm that in respect of the Raychel Ferguson Governance segment of the Inquiry, DLS undertakes that Mrs Brown will only have access to her own statement and will not be involved in the distribution of the other statements or assist in the preparation and return of any witness statement other than her own. DLS also undertakes that Mrs Brown will not have access to other statements, save as and when they are released by the Inquiry to the Interested Parties. This undertaking only applies to the witness statements in the Raychel Ferguson Governance segment of the Inquiry.

I would advise that Mrs Brown will continue to be the point of contact for DLS in respect of witness statement requests in Lucy Crawford Aftermath and also in respect of requests for information from the Inquiry in both Raychel Ferguson Governance (other than witness statements) and Lucy Crawford Aftermath.

Yours sincerely

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