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Deaths Arthur House

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Dear Madam,

Our Client - Dr Murray Quinn Re:

In advance of Dr Quinn giving evidence and before others involved in the review of Lucy's case give evidence, we wish to place the Inquiry on notice of the following points to clarify his evidence:

- 1. There is a typographical error in Dr Quinn's Witness Statement (WS 279-1). In response to Question 17(b), the only item listed in the Appendix to the Review of Lucy Crawford's case [Ref: 033-102-269] which Dr Quinn received was Item 12 (not Item 21 as currently stated), that is, the letter from Mr Fee to Dr Quinn dated 21st April 2000;
- 2. Although he was not shown a copy of the review report or the other appendices, we would also make the point that the note of Dr Quinn's meeting with Mr Fee and Dr Kelly (036a-047-101) was not included as an appendix to the report of the review of Lucy Crawford's case. That is an unfortunate omission because Dr Quinn's report dated 22nd June 2010 was not intended to repeat many of the points made at that meeting and his views were not complete without reference to the points made at that meeting;
- 3. Lastly, it will be Dr Quinn's evidence that the handwritten note made by him, which is appended to his Witness Statement 279/1 at page 36, was a note of the issues which he intended to and, he thinks, did discuss with Mr Fee and Dr Kelly at the meeting on 21st June 2000. Insofar as the note made by Dr Kelly does not include matters included in that handwritten note then the former is not a complete record of the discussions. A typed transcript is available at WS-279/2 Page 10.

In accordance with the Chairman's statement on Day 73 of this Inquiry, we have not provided this information in statement form but will take steps to do so if the inquiry would wish us to.

Yours faithfully,

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