

**LUCY CRAWFORD: CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS  
CLINICIAN INVOLVEMENT (ROYAL)  
dob 5<sup>th</sup> November 1998**

TIME	EVENT & CLINICIAN INVOLVED AT THE ROYAL		
13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2000			
08:00	Dr. Seamus McKaigue, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, receives Lucy		
08:15/ 08:30	Dr. McKaigue responds to an emergency	Dr. Anthony Chisakuta, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, takes over	
08:30	Dr. Louise McLaughlin, sees Lucy and makes a note	Dr. Caroline Stewart, Neurology Registrar, sees Lucy	
Approx 08:30	Dr. Peter Crean, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist takes over Consultant responsibility in PICU		
09:00	Dr. McLoughlin records the repeat U&E results of Na 127	Dr. Crean carries out a ward round, sees Lucy and refers her to a paediatric neurologist	Dr. Dara O'Donoghue, SHO & acting Registrar, may have attended at the ward round
10:00	Dr Crean speaks to Lucy's parents (Lucy's Erne notes having been faxed at 09:51)		
10:30	Dr. Donncha Hanrahan, Consultant in Paediatric Neurology, examines Lucy and makes a note		
11:00	Dr. Hanrahan explains to Lucy's parents that she is critically ill and will possibly die		
Approx. mid-day	Dr. Crean (apparently) contacts Dr. Jarlath O'Donohoe at the Erne Hospital to discuss the issue of Lucy's fluids		
13:50	Dr. Chisakuta inserts a central line and a left femoral arterial line		
17:00 / 17:45	Dr. Hanrahan informs Lucy's parents (following the results of a CT scan) that Lucy's prognosis is hopeless. Dr. Hanrahan mentioned possibility of post mortem and informing the Coroner		
14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2000			
08:50	Dr. Hanrahan performs brainstem tests on Lucy which are negative	Dr. Chisakuta is the second doctor for the brainstem tests	
	Dr. Hanrahan reports Lucy's death to the Coroner's Office and is put through to Dr.		

	Michael Curtis, Assistant State Pathologist				
	Dr. Stewart makes an entry in the notes recording: “case discussed, coroners PM is not required, but hospital PM would be useful to establish cause of death + rule out other Δ [diagnoses]”		Dr. Hanrahan provides Dr. Stewart with the information on the result of his report to the Coroner		
	Dr. Hanrahan contacts Dr. O’Hara, Consultant Pathologist, to request a hospital post mortem on Lucy		Dr. O’Hara agrees		
	Dr. Stewart obtains consent from Lucy’s parents				
	Dr. Stewart completes Autopsy Request Form – noting the fall in sodium from 136 to 126 at the Erne Hospital, and the clinical diagnoses of “dehydration and hyponatraemia. Cerebral oedema leading to acute coning and brain stem death”	The clinical diagnosis may have been agreed with the following:			
		Dr. Hanrahan	Dr. McKaigue	Dr. Crean	Dr. Chisakuta
	Dr. Stewart discusses Lucy with Dr. O’Hara		Dr. O’Hara completes autopsy on Lucy		
17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2000					
	Dr. O’Donoghue signs Inpatient/Outpatient Advice Note recording the investigations carried out on Lucy and the results as “CT brain – Cerebral Oedema + coning” together with the diagnosis of: “Primary diagnosis: Cerebral Oedema; Underlying conditions and co-morbidities: Viral gastroenteritis”				
4 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2000					
	Dr. O’Hara provides post mortem report				
	Dr. O’Donoghue issues Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD): I (a) cerebral oedema, (b) dehydration, and (c) gastroenteritis	Dr. Stewart may have discussed the cause of death with Dr. O’Donoghue		Dr. Hanrahan agrees the cause of death	
13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2000					
	Dr. O’Hara provides final post-mortem report				