

29th August 2013

Please find my answers to the questions posed in correspondence from the Inquiry on the 22nd August 2013. (Reference BMcL-134-13)

1. I was the author of this document (043-101-223)
2. I do not know the actual date it was written. I believe it was around July or August 2001 in advance of the first meeting of the Working Party on Hyponatraemia. It contains a reference to Halberthal et al published on 31st March 2001 so it clearly post-dates this.
3. I believe its purpose was in preparation for the first meeting of the DHSSPS Working Party on the Prevention of Hyponatraemia.
4. I believe it was prompted by my perceived need to prepare for my attendance at the Working Party on the Prevention of Hyponatraemia.
5. I do not recollect to whom it was circulated.
6. It was not used as a guideline or instruction at the RBHSC.
7. I do not have earlier drafts.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Taylor', written in a cursive style.

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