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From: Coyle, Briege
Sent: 23 March 2010 16:21
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Cc: Perkins, Roisin
Subject: FW: HYPONATRAEMIA POSSIBLE CASE

Jim

Can you update this on either database or paper file. Many thanks

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From: Donnelly, Martin
Sent: 23 March 2010 15:16
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Martin

From: Donnelly, Martin
Sent: 23 March 2010 15:15
To: 'Clarke Gillian Dr'
Subject: HYPONATRAEMIA POSSIBLE CASE

Gillian

I wonder if you can help me. There was a coroner inquest on 25 April 2006 on a case from Royal Hospitals trust. It was a death at RBHSC in 1996 of a 9 year old girl who had a limited post mortem examination of the brain. She had a history of epilepsy and a diagnosis of encephalitis was considered on her admission. She had a respiratory arrest 2 days after admission and died a day later in ICU.

Death certificate issued at time recording cause of death as cerebral oedema secondary to status epilepticus. Following UTV Insight programme on hyponatraemia in 2004, parent had contacted hospital and following review of case notes it was considered that the hyponatraemia that was treated may have a part to play in contributing to the death and after a meeting with the family the death was reported to the coroner.

I am endeavouring to clarify the outcome of the inquest.

Happy to discuss.

Martin

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