

## SCHEDULE OF TRUSTS' ADMISSIONS OF LIABILITY

Child	Death		Inquest	Litigation			Admission of liability
	Date	Place		Claim	Trust	Settlement	
Adam	28.11.95	RBHSC	18.06.96 and 21.06.96	25.04.96	<i>"I believe from a liability point of view, this case cannot be defended"</i> <sup>1</sup> (19.03.97)	No admission of liability and a confidentiality clause <sup>2</sup> (29.04.97)	Acceptance of shortcomings in the fluid management. Full admission of liability and an apology <sup>3</sup> (17.10.13)
Claire	23.10.96	RBHSC	04.05.06	26.09.13 No Writ issued	Notification of brain only autopsy findings: <i>"low grade infection...suggestive of a viral cause"</i> <sup>4</sup> (21.03.97) <i>"our medical case note review has suggested that there may have been a care management problem"</i> <sup>5</sup> (17.12.04) <i>"I had it in my mind at the end of the inquest [04.05.06] that we had not handled it well and should the Roberts bring a clinical negligence case, the Trust would be settling it"</i> <sup>6</sup> (11.12.12)		Formal conceding of liability (16.10.13). Full admission of liability and an apology <sup>7</sup> (17.10.13)
Lucy	14.04.00	RBHSC (Treatment: Erne)	17.02.04 to 19.02.04	27.04.01 Writ issued: 15.06.01	<i>"the outcome of our review has not suggested that the care provided to Lucy was inadequate or of poor quality"</i> <sup>8</sup> (30.03.01)	Admission of liability (15.12.03) Regret and apology for	Included in the settlement <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Brangam, Bagnall & Co, solicitors for the Trust, to Dr. Murnaghan (Director of Medical Administration) – Ref: 060-016-031

<sup>2</sup> Ref: 060-013-024

<sup>3</sup> Transcript of Oral Hearings, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013, pgs.5-6

<sup>4</sup> Letter from Dr. Webb (Consultant in Paediatric Neurology) to Claire's parents – Ref: 090-001-001

<sup>5</sup> Letter from Dr. McBride (Medical Director) to Claire's parents – Ref: 089-005-010

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Walby (Associate Medical Director, Litigation Department), Transcript of Oral Hearings, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012, p.168

<sup>7</sup> Transcript of Oral Hearings, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013, pgs.5-6

<sup>8</sup> Letter from Hugh Mills (Chief Executive) to Lucy's father – Ref: 047-004-004

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						failings (19.03.04) <sup>9</sup>	
Raychel	10.06.01	RBHSC (Treatment: Altnagelvin)	05.04.03	05.05.04 Writ issued: 14.05.04	<i>"make it clear that the Trust do not accept that it or its staff were negligent or that if there was any failure to apply the appropriate standards that failure caused or contributed to the death of Raychel"</i> <sup>11</sup> (30.06.05)		Formal admission of liability Unreserved apology and regret for the hurt and distress caused by the delay in admitting liability <sup>12</sup> (30.08.13)
Conor	12.05.03	RBHSC (Treatment: Craigavon)	09.06.04	01.12.04 Writ issued: 02.03.06	<i>"all matters relating to Conor's death and treatment were fully and openly discussed during the Inquest"</i> <sup>13</sup> (21.07.04)		Admission of liability for failing to comply with the CMO's 2002 Guidelines and to provide them to staff treating Conor Apology for those failings <sup>14</sup> (17.10.13) Apology and acknowledgement of the possibility of seizure activity and that communication with the family about that could have been better <sup>15</sup> (22.10.13)

<sup>10</sup> Ref: 033-068-199

<sup>9</sup> Letter from Hugh Mills (Chief Executive) to Lucy's parents – Ref: 067H-004-006

<sup>11</sup> Letter from Donna Scott (Assistant Director of Legal Services) to Desmond J Doherty & Co, solicitors to Raychel's parents - Ref: 326-002-001

<sup>12</sup> Transcript of Oral Hearings, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013, p.1

<sup>13</sup> Letter from Mr. Templeton (Chief Executive) to Conor's mother - Ref: 329-022-021

<sup>14</sup> Transcript of Oral Hearings, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013, pgs.5-6

<sup>15</sup> Letter from Alphy Maginness (Chief Legal Adviser) to Jones & Co, solicitors to Conor's family – Ref: 340-008-004