The Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths

Chairman: Mr John O'Hara QC

Mr Alphy Maginness Director of Legal Services 2 Franklin Street BELFAST BT2 8DQ Your Ref:

Our Ref: JOH-0460-17

Date: 22nd November 2017

Dear Mr Maginness,

Re: REGIONAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD - WHISTLEBLOWING CORRESPONDENCE

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 17th November 2017.

Given that you have indicated to me that the Board's report will be finalised and the outcome of the investigation provided to me 30th November 2017 I will not circulate the correspondence to all Interested Parties until after that date.

You will of course understand that to allay any concerns which I have or which others might have, the information provided will have to indicate clearly what the allegations were, what investigation took place and what conclusions were recorded. Any less detailed response will only raise more questions.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Hara

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