## 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-0467-18

Date: 23rd January 2018

Dear Mr Maginness,

Re: REGIONAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD - WHISTLEBLOWING CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you for your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

Whilst I acknowledge the investigation panel's invitation to meet and assist me with "navigation of the documents" I remain of the view that this would be inappropriate and of limited value not least because I have not had sight of the documents which support their final report.

Accordingly, I enclose a statutory notice requiring that the files named therein be provided to me no later than 2pm tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

John O'Hara

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## NOTICE TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 AND SCHEDULE A1 OF THE INTERPRETATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954

To: Mrs Valerie Watts

Chief Executive of the Health and Social Care Board

Headquarters

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Belfast BT2 8BS

**TAKE NOTICE** that you are hereby required, pursuant to paragraph 4(1)(b) of Schedule A1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 to produce and deliver

to the Inquiry by 2pm, Wednesday 24th January 2018 the following documents:

Files 1, 2 and Lever Arch File B referred to in the final report entitled "Investigation Report on Whistle Blower's concern in relation to searches and evidence relevant to the Hyponatraemia Inquiry", dated 12 December 2017.

Dated this twenty third day of January 2018

Signed

JOHN O'HARA

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