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-0468-18

Date: 25th January 2018

Dear Mr Maginness,

Re: REGIONAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD - WHISTLEBLOWING CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you for your letter of 24th inst.

I am in the process of examining the documents provided on foot of the notice dated 23rd inst. I have identified areas of significant concern which require explanation. To that end I require to see all other documents (not already contained in the files labelled 1, 2 and B) relating to and deriving from the investigation into the whistle-blower's concerns. I attach a statutory notice in order that production be expedited. I require them to be delivered to the Inquiry offices no later than 10am tomorrow morning.

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

12-22 Linenhall Street

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 offices by 10am, Friday 26th January 2018 **all documents** relating to and generated by the investigations into the whistle-blower's concerns, including all correspondence exchanged between your staff and the Directorate of Legal Services.

Dated this 25th day of January 2018

Signed

JOHN O'HARA

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