

Provisional Report of: Stavros Michael Stivaros

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Specialist Field: Paediatric Neuroradiologist

Child in question: Child M

On the instruction of: Detective Inspector Paul Hughes

Subject matter: Assessment of neuroradiological imaging pertaining to Child M date of birth 8th April 2016. Specifically: An MRI scan of his brain dated the 27th May 2016, from the Countess of Chester Hospital. All imaging has been reviewed in conjunction with medical records, witness statements and reports as detailed in section 1.2 of this report.

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Introduction

1.1. The Writer

I am Stavros Michael Stivaros. My specialist field is paediatric neuroradiology. I am the lead consultant paediatric neuroradiologist at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH) which is one of the largest paediatric teaching hospitals in Europe. I research into paediatric neuro-imaging and am Professor of Paediatric Neuroradiology and Translational Imaging at the University of Manchester. I hold a clinical contract as an Honorary Consultant Paediatric Neuroradiologist at RMCH. My clinical duties include the routine clinical reporting of paediatric brain and spine scans of which I routinely report approximately two and a half thousand per year. As part of my duties I report the majority of the neuroradiological imaging pertaining to suspected non-accidental injury that present to RMCH as well as supra-regional peer review of said imaging due to our role as a tertiary referral centre. I also routinely report brain imaging looking for abnormalities which may relate to birth asphyxia.

I became a fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists in May 2006, and was the Royal College of Radiologists Constance Thornton Fellow 2008 during which time I undertook specialist paediatric neuro-radiology training at Sheffield Children's Hospital. I hold a PhD in advanced neuro-imaging awarded in 2010 from the University of Manchester, obtained during a Medical Research Council Clinical Training Fellowship. I was the 2012-2014 British Society of Neuroradiologists du Boulay Visiting Professor of Neuroradiology. I lecture extensively on paediatric neuro-radiology. I am a former chair and member of the academic sub-committee of the British Society of Neuroradiologists. I am part of the Royal College of Radiologists expert panel for the imaging referral guidelines iRefer and for the National Cancer Research Institute. I sit on the Royal College of Radiologists Professional Development and Learning Committee. My full CV has been made available to the court.