Dear Yvonne,

The 36 hours is what was listed in the Coroner's authorisation form under "circumstances of death". I had copies of the neonatal notes, but not the obstetric notes.

I think you really need an Obstetric opinion on the clinical significance of PROM of 60 hours.cf. 36 hours. I have copied in Dr Davies who has also been in correspondence about this case – it may be that she is due to see the mother and can answer these queries at this time.

Best wishes,

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