

# Child A

## INQUEST

• Telephone Conference: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 1300 hrs

### Attending:

- Stephen Cross
- Louis Browne
- Dr Ravi Jayaram
- Dr Martha Sabadi
- Dr David Harkness
- Dr Teresa MacLarick

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(CHAMBERS)

### Issues To Raise:

- Give Dr Harkness & Dr MacLarick their witness summons letters.
- Discuss travel arrangements. Taxi from main reception, if we meet at 0715 hrs, gives us time to meet with counsel before the inquest.
- OR Can make own way there, meet where and when - Louis Browne.
- + usually take original records - but away being examined?

\* NOT RELATED TO THIS INQUEST \*

→ I&S response - take printout

→ I&S Inquest - speak to Dr Jenny Smith? Reasons for Kate Holloway being called. I&S. Dr Smith on leave this week → Helen Thomas.

→ Inquest set for I&S, I&S October. Pre-inquest meeting, Dr Van Den Bergh has been called, is available from 1000 - 1200 hours for meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. - liaise with Claire

+ Review in London → mention to Louis

• Taxi from main reception @ 7.15. Give us an opportunity to meet beforehand in Costa Lopez.

+ I&S, Bundle to Stephen tomorrow.

4 mortuary: Kenon in London  
SPC to mortuary to Louis.

### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

- TAXI FROM MAIN RECEPTION @ 07.15 A.M.

LOUIS: explaining inquest / objective of inquest.

- who, where, when & medical cause of death.

- not anticipating any difficulties.

+ TRUST & FAMILY.

- listed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day, Coroner believes issues are relatively discreet.

+ mention of line, and replacement - did it have any impact.

P.M. - unascertained.

- crossed pulmonary arteries - no suggestion it played a part in the death.

- long line and VVC complications - no evidence of those in this case.

- Dr. Markness: unascertained cause of death, so why inquest.

- no obvious explanation = sudden, so Coroner has to hold an inquest.

- enable family to hear evidence from clinicians and question / sentence.

→ Dr. MacLairick, lies.

- Afternoon of PD and day of life. Inserting VVC with assistance of Dr. Sally Ogden. Needed for medications / nutrients. Not first time inserting a line, but hadn't done many, hence Dr. Ogden.

- common complication for VVC line to enter hepatic vein.

↳ reviewed with Dr. Jayaram - advised remove line & replace with new line. If deviated again, place a long line

Dr. Ogden asked Dr. MacLairick if she would be comfortable doing the VVC as Dr. Ogden was only Registrar on busy ward.

• Again, VVC deviated into hepatic vein. Reviewed with Dr. Ogden and Markness. Advice, remove. Dr. MacLairick then went home.

If on inserting line, if you caused serious damage, how would you know. Rupture a vessel - heart rate up, baby would

+ Dr. Neethness: Alder Hey kids  
↳ TAMI

DR SALADI - Coroner asks how did it inform future practice?

• REVIEW - Royal College of Paediatrics: pattern of deaths appear unusual. Further enquiry required.

Forensic Review.

• Is aware we have had a review, but not that we are having further reviews.

- If review is outside of the limit of your knowledge, then say so.

↳ And say anything unless you know. REVIEW IS OBLIGATORY.

↳ to Dr. Maloney - why was it not possible to get line in correctly. Is that common etc.

Copies of policies on Monday - for RAVI

↳ him to deal with any questions.

• send to Rheinberg - latest part of the review.

ACTIONS:

• send to Coroner - bring to attention

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