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Charlotte Martin
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The Bristol Royal Infirmary Inquiry
2-10 Temple Way
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Dear Ms Martin

RE: HELEN STRATTON.

I enclose a signed statement from Helen Stratton and would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt.

Ms Stratton has seen the 2 statements from Mr Barrington and Helen Rickard and informs me that she has the following comments to make:

1. **Statement from Helen Rickard.**

Ms Stratton cannot comment on this statement as she does not recall the situation.

2. **Statement by Ian Barrington.**

Ms Stratton can confirm that she was the Cardiac Liaison Nurse at the Bristol Royal Infirmary as stated in paragraph 19. She did not know Ian Barrington but had heard of him through Jean Pratten who was the head of the then Bristol and South West Children's Heart Circle.

The Cardiac Liaison Nurse at the Bristol Royal Infirmary was not funded by the hospital but was funded by the Heart Circle.

Yours sincerely

HELEN CAULFIELD
Solicitor and Policy Adviser

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