

**RESPONSE OF JAMES D WISHEART TO THE RESPONSE OF
DR N BRIAN WILLIAMS, DATED 17 OCTOBER 1999**

1. DR WILLIAMS MEETS WITH MR WISHEART

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Comment

I have no memory of this conversation and it has not prompted any recollections of Dr Bolsin's letter of July 1990. I have nothing to add to my oral evidence on Day 94 at Page 132 lines 13-20.

**2. DISCUSSION OF PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY AT
THE HOSPITAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

Page 29, para.179

'...concern was expressed about the media having more information about the problem than members of HMC.'

Comment

This quotation should not be taken to suggest that there was discussion of the results of paediatric cardiac surgery at the Hospital Medical Committee prior to the issue becoming public in early 1995. There was not any such discussion. Dr Williams is referring either to the extraordinary meeting of the HMC called in April 95, or to the meetings in the middle of 1996, when the problem was discussed.