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Dear Dr Campbell

RE: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HYPONATRAEMIA

In response to your letter of 4 March 2004, guidelines in the form of wall charts on the management of hyponatraemia in children and adults have been adhered to and are in place in paediatric wards, A&E and theatres at the Ulster Hospital. With regard to their incorporation into clinical practice, the paediatric department contributed to a regional audit and no problems were identified at that site in paediatrics at that time. The numbers of both children and adults however are small and it is the intention to audit locally over a longer period.

Yours sincerely

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