

Our Ref: DB/BB

Date: 27 June 2007

Mrs Elaine Way
Chief Executive
Western Health & Social Care Trust
c/o MDEC
Altnagelvin Area Hospital,
LONDONDERRY

Dear Mrs Way

**Re: NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22
Reducing the Risk of Hyponatraemia when administering Intravenous
Infusions to Children**

You will have received correspondence dated 27 April 2007 from the DHSSPS in relation to the above.

The purpose of this letter is to ask that you provide to the Board:

- A copy of the Action Plan for implementation of the NPSA Alert 22 by 2 July 2007;
- Confirmation that actions are completed by 30 September 2007 together with a copy of the completed audit template, inclusive of the Chief Executive Officer's endorsement confirming that the Trust has undertaken an internal audit in line with the audit tool; and
- Recommended actions have been fully implemented by 31 October 2007.

The Board will also include this item on performance management meetings with the Trust's Senior Executive Team.

I trust this approach is acceptable.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Burke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

c.c. Dr Bill Mc Connell
Glynis Henry
Joe Brogan
Linus Mc Laughlin
Brigid Bergin
Dorothy Hutchinson