

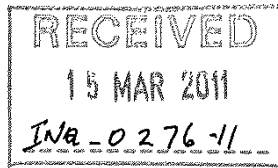
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Date: ^{dm} 14 March 2011

Dear Anne

REQUEST FOR 'GUIDE TO CONSENT FOR EXAMINATION AND CLINICAL TREATMENT'

I refer to the above and your recent correspondence in this regard and would advise that I have been instructed by the Department that, having checked with the DOH Publications Office, they are instructed that they do not have a copy of the Guide referred to by you. The HSC circular number referred to in your letter is incorrect. If you are able to provide any further information, I will make further enquiries with Publications Office.

I am instructed that the earliest Guide they have on Consent for Examination and Clinical Treatment is 2001 and that this was reviewed in 2009. I enclose herewith copy of these publications for your information.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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