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Bernie

Further to my e-mail to you of 21 September enclosing correspondence from Dr Michael McBride, CMO to Sir Andrew Dillon, Chief executive of NICE, for the information of the Inquiry, I now attach herewith reply received from Sir Dillon along with further correspondence sent by CMO to Sir Bruce Keogh.

Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Catherine

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Dear Sir Bruce,

INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS IN CHILDREN

I wrote recently to Sir Andrew Dillon on behalf of the four UK CMOs regarding the issue of national guidance for intravenous fluids in children, asking that this topic be considered through an appropriate topic selection process. A copy of my letter, setting out the rationale for this support, is appended.

Sir Andrew has replied to my letter, advising that the National Quality Board (NQB) will be meeting shortly to consider the results of the consultation on the proposed library of NICE quality standards, which does include this topic. He has undertaken to make the Board aware of the Chief Medical Officers' views on the topic and suggested that I contact you directly in your capacity as co-chair of the NQB.

On behalf of the UK CMOs and because of the benefits of up-to-date national guidance on this important topic, I would ask the NQB to consider the development of a quality standard and clinical guideline on intravenous fluid management in children.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Medical Officer

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Dear Michael,

Intravenous fluids in children

Thank you for your letter of 20 September, on behalf of the UK Chief Medical Officers.

As you point out in your letter, the administration of IV fluids in children is one of the topics proposed for our library of quality standards and one we would very much like to do. If it is selected, by the National Quality Board, we would develop both a clinical guideline and a quality standard and we would certainly want to involve your colleagues in Northern Ireland, along with other UK experts in their development.

The NQB will be meeting shortly to consider the results of consultation on the proposed library of quality standards. I am not certain what process they will go through to do so, or the timing of their decision. I do, however, expect them to move quickly and I hope that we will see the full list before the end of the year. I will make sure that the Board is aware of the Chief Medical Officers' views on this topic as they make their decision. You might also want to alert Sir Bruce Keogh to it as well. Bruce is the co-chair of the NQB.

With kind regards,



Sir Andrew Dillon
Chief Executive

Cc Uk Chief Medical Officers