ALTNAGELVIN HOSPITAL HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TRUST

MEDICAL DIRECTORS OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To:

Mrs Burnside

From:

Dr R Fulton

Date:

14 November 2001

Subject:

INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS IN CHILDREN

You may have received a copy of the enclosed correspondence about intravenous fluids in children together with the draft guidelines. I have told Dr Nesbitt that I think the "choice of Fluid" section is totally inadequate considering the gravity of our local experience. As Geoff says it is a "fudge" and fails to address the use of No. 18 solution.

I firmly advised Geoff to challenge this section.

DR R FULTON
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

cc Dr Nesbitt