

Browne, Andrew

From: McCarthy, Miriam
Sent: 01 February 2005 16:56
To: Browne, Andrew
Subject: FW: Hyponatraemia

Andrew,
Attachment on Hyponatraemia as requested

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-----Original Message-----

From: McColgan, Jim
Sent: 31 January 2005 16:54
To: McCarthy, Miriam
Cc: Seeds, Gillian
Subject: Hyponatraemia

Miriam,

Spreadsheet attached with deaths and rates figures included.

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The first set of figures that I have supplied are for where Hyponatraemia and fluid overload are the primary (or underlying) cause of death.

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You will see from the data supplied that comparisons are not very enlightening because of the extremely small numbers of deaths involved in comparison to total deaths.

Happy to discuss.

Jim McColgan

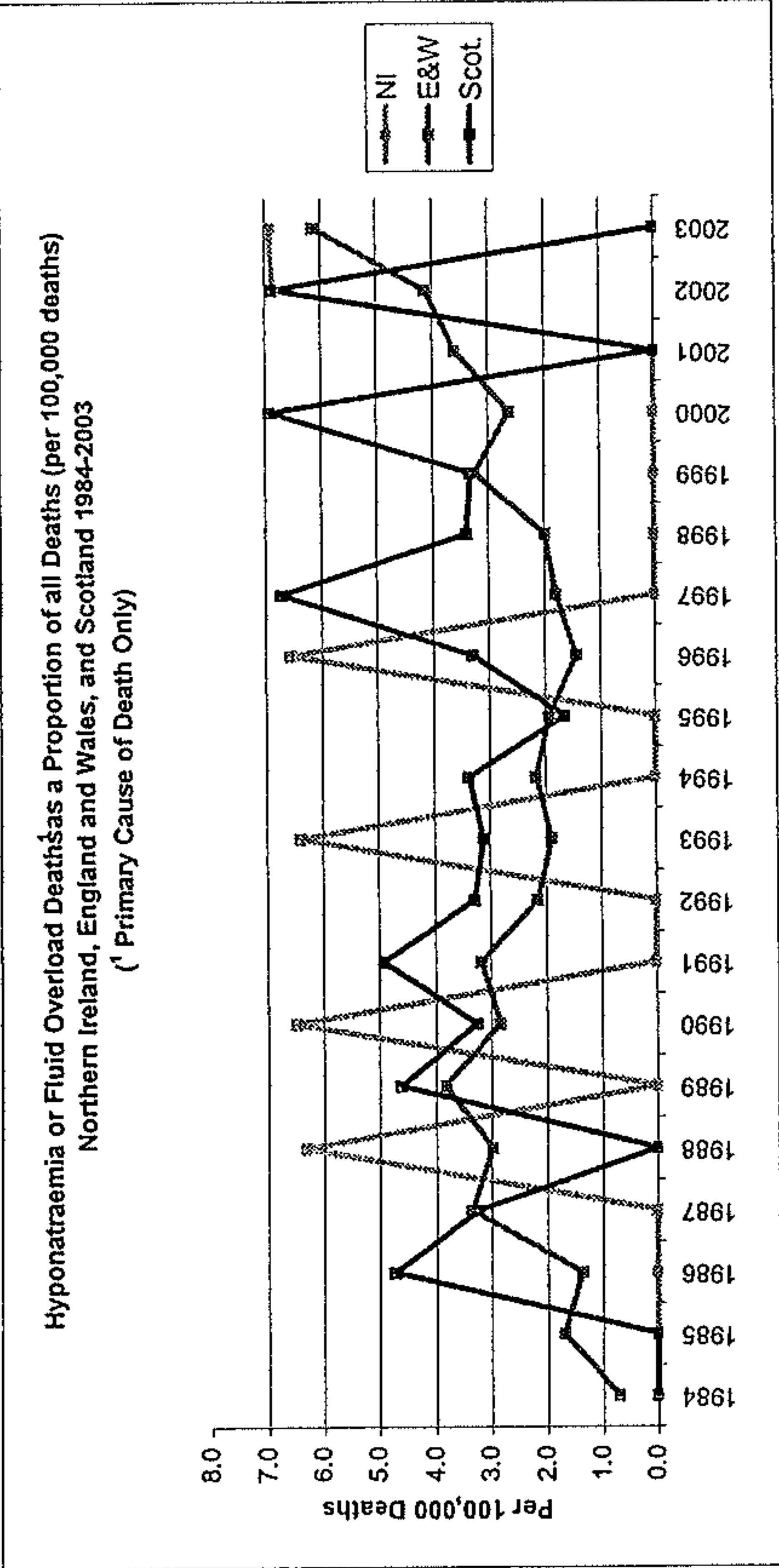


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Hyponatraemia or Fluid Overload¹ Deaths as a Proportion of all Deaths (per 100,000 deaths)
Northern Ireland, England and Wales, and Scotland 1984-2003

¹ Primary cause of death only

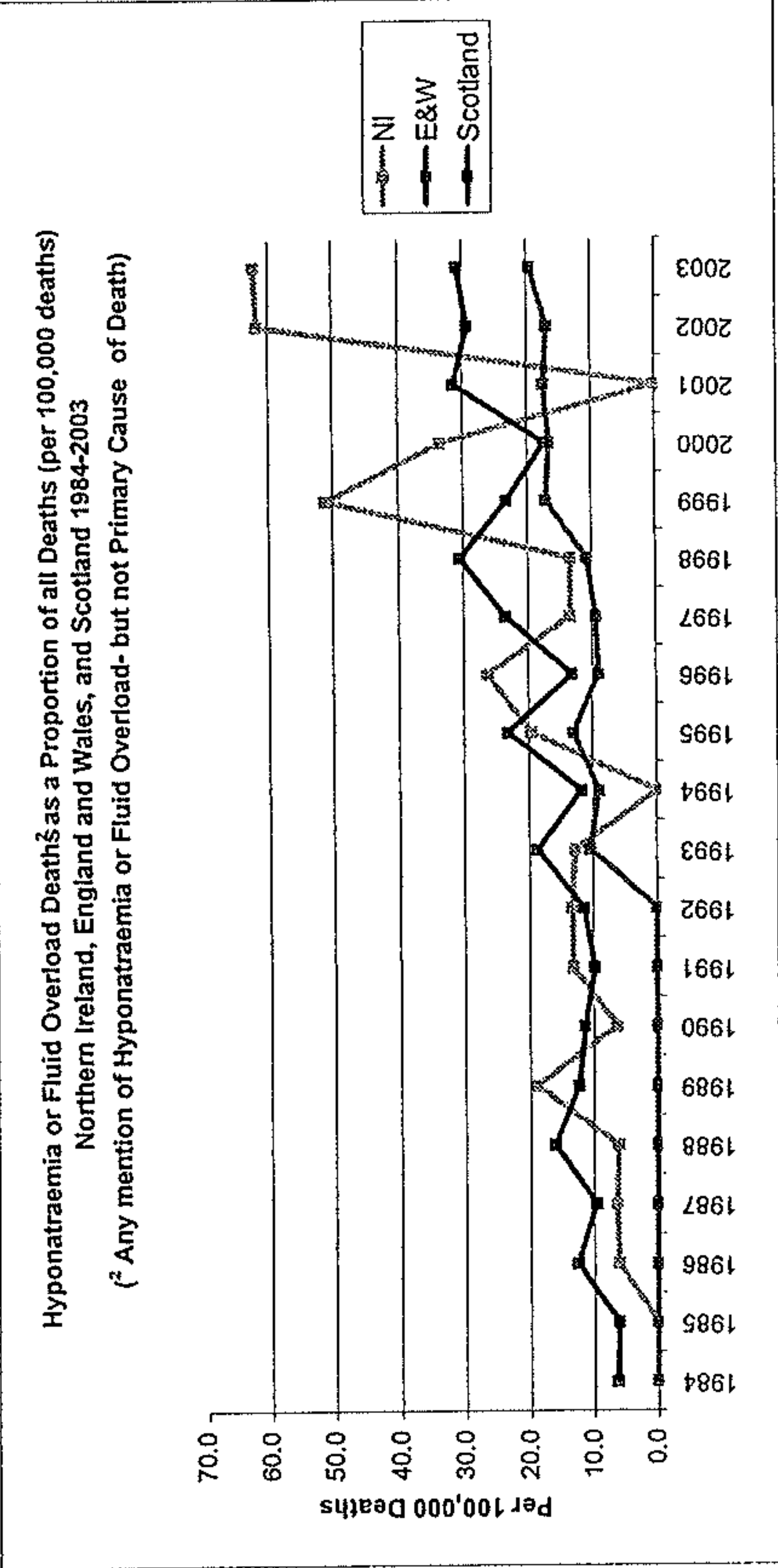
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1984	0.0	0.7	0.0
1985	0.0	1.7	0.0
1986	0.0	1.4	4.7
1987	0.0	3.4	3.2
1988	6.3	3.0	0.0
1989	0.0	3.8	4.6
1990	6.5	2.8	3.3
1991	0.0	3.2	4.9
1992	0.0	2.1	3.3
1993	6.4	1.9	3.1
1994	0.0	2.2	3.4
1995	0.0	1.9	1.7
1996	6.6	1.4	3.3
1997	0.0	1.8	6.7
1998	0.0	2.0	3.4
1999	0.0	3.2	3.3
2000	0.0	2.6	6.9
2001	0.0	3.6	0.0
2002	6.9	4.1	6.9
2003	6.9	6.1	0.0



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² Any mention of Hyponatraemia or Fluid Overload but not Primary Cause of Death

	NI	E&W	Scotland
1984	0.0	N/A	6.4
1985	0.0	N/A	6.3
1986	6.2	N/A	12.6
1987	6.5	N/A	9.7
1988	6.3	N/A	16.1
1989	18.9	N/A	12.3
1990	6.5	N/A	11.4
1991	13.2	N/A	9.8
1992	13.3	N/A	11.5
1993	12.8	10.4	18.7
1994	0.0	9.0	11.8
1995	19.6	13.0	23.1
1996	26.3	9.1	13.2
1997	13.4	9.4	23.5
1998	13.3	10.8	30.4
1999	51.1	17.1	23.2
2000	33.6	16.6	17.3
2001	0.0	17.3	31.4
2002	61.7	16.9	29.3
2003	62.2	19.5	30.8



Sources:
NI data - NISRA
E&W Data - Office of National Statistics
Scotland Data - GRO Scotland

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Jim

Thank you . I appreciate you doing this so quickly. You're right, the small numbers make interpretation difficult. It will however help to provide more robust lines if there are media enquiries.

Miriam

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