

McCarthy, Miriam

From: Willis, Claire
Sent: 22 October 2004 11:27
To: McCarthy, Miriam
Subject: FW: Head Injury Conference

Miriam
You may wish to discuss with CMO re the carepathway
Thanks
Claire

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

From: Willis, Claire
Sent: 22 October 2004 10:03
To: Burne, Alison
Subject: Head Injury Conference

Alison
(I) would be grateful if you could bring this to Dr Campbell's attention before the Board meeting and see if she is happy with the revised date for the head injury conference as I am on leave next week and would need to get invitations out today if Dr Campbell would prefer to go ahead with the original date of 29th November.

Dr Campbell
At SAC paediatrics when this workshop was discussed, there was a feeling from Jarleth and others that we should spend some further time on planning and postpone the date from the original planned date of 29th November.
We have a new proposed date of 17th January 2005 and I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are happy with that.

The draft invitation letter and programme are attached for your consideration, I would be grateful if you would let me know if this reflects your understanding of what the day is to achieve.

At one stage it had been mentioned about developing a care pathway for hyponatraemia as part of the day, following SAC discussions I was wondering if this event is the best setting to do that, as the focus is very much whether children with head injury should be managed in a surgical or medical ward and the people invited will reflect that debate. There may be around 50 people attending and developing a care pathway in such a large group may be difficult.

Also I don't know if the timescale for that piece of work fits in with the proposed new date.

many thanks for your advice on the above.

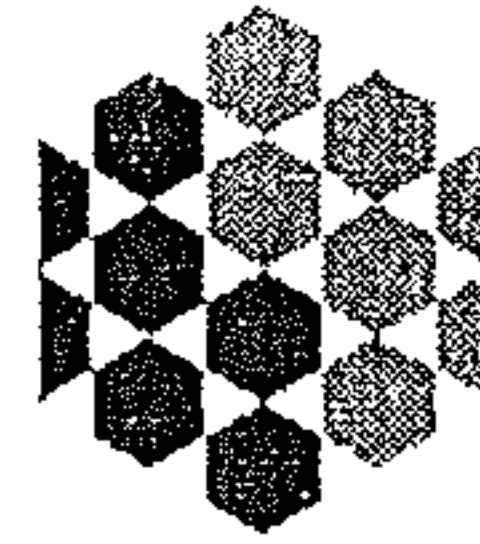


Surgical
emergencies Workshop

Claire

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From the Chief Medical Officer
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To: Medical Directors Trusts
Chief Executive Boards
Directors of Public Health
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October 2004

Re: **Workshop on Head Injuries in Children**

**Monday 17 January 2005
Templeton Hotel, Antrim
9:30 am – 4:30 pm**

Dear Colleague

I am writing seeking nominations for the above workshop to discuss the management of head injury in children attending hospitals throughout Northern Ireland.

The particular focus stems from questions raised by hospitals outside of the Regional Centre, where young children attending with head injuries are admitted under the care of General Surgeons who feel this should be reviewed in light of national guidance.

I am seeking multi-disciplinary representation at the workshop, in particular from:

- Consultant Surgeons / Junior staff;
- Consultant Anaesthetists / Junior staff;
- Accident and Emergency Consultants / Junior staff;
- Consultant Paediatricians / Junior staff;
- Nurses on Surgical Wards and in Accident and Emergency Departments;
- Commissioners of Services;
- Consultants in Public Health;

Attached is a draft programme for the day and I would be grateful for nominations by **30 November 2004** in order to make venue arrangements.

Any questions can be directed to Shauna McKeown at the Beeches Management Centre on [REDACTED]

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I would encourage your participation in this important event which will inform the future provision of care for this group of children.

Yours sincerely

H Campbell, Dr
Chief Medical Officer

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Draft Agenda

Introduction	Dr H Campbell
Background	Mr R Peyton
Current Position in Northern Ireland	To be confirmed
Hyponatraemia audit	Mr J McAloon
National Policy and Guidelines	To be confirmed
Options for Northern Ireland	To be confirmed
Coffee	
Groupwork on Implications of Options	
Lunch	
Groupwork on Way Forward	
Discussion	
Close	

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**WORKSHOP ON SURGICAL EMERGENCIES IN YOUNG
CHILDREN
HEAD INJURY / VOMITING / FITS
POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

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Job Title: _____

Organisation: _____

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Please state if you have any special requirements (e.g. diet, access): _____

Please return this form to: **Ms Shauna McKeown**
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Please use a separate sheet for each delegate. This form may be photocopied if necessary.

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