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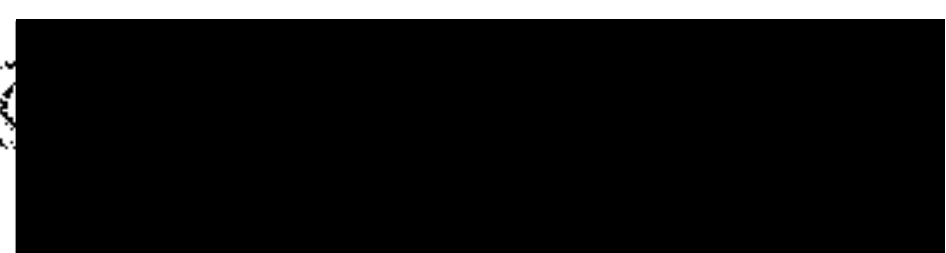
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From: McCarthy, Miriam
Sent: 08 April 2004 09:00
To: Campbell, Dr Henrietta; Carson, Ian
Cc: Mulhern, Kevin
Subject: FW: Hyponatraemia

After recent events good to see some positive feedback from Steve Playfor, to whom I e-mailed a copy of guidance.

Miriam

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From: Playfor Stephen (RW3) CM&MC Manchester [mailto:Stephen.Playfor@
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Sent: 07 April 2004 16:22

To: miriam.mccarthy [REDACTED]

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The Chart was distributed as an A2 wall chart for display in clinical rooms. It has been well received and hopefully is providing clear advice to junior doctors and nurses as intended. Trusts were encouraged to complement the guidance with more detailed fluid protocols as appropriate for their paediatric units

I would be happy to receive any feedback from you. Also interested to know how you got my details

Regards

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