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From: Norris, Hilary on behalf of McCarthy, Miriam
Sent: 11 September 2008 14:23
To: Mooney, Jennifer
Cc: McCarthy, Miriam
Subject: FW: URGENT General Mail Correspondence. Reference Number: SECGM/716/2008 : RQIA - Independent Review conducted into the application in NI of NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22
Attachments: secgm-716-08.PDF; SECGM 716 2008 - RQIA - Independent Review conducted into the application in NI of NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22.tr5

SENT ON BEHALF OF DR MCCARTHY

Jennifer

I have briefly reviewed the attached and have the following comments:

- Site visits did not include all hospitals and I would ask whether there is a mechanism by which we can ascertain what is happening in those not included within the visits. In particular the report does not indicate current practice in relation to NPSA Recommendations for Royal (except for RBHSC), Mater or City Hospitals.
- A key issue for these sites will be how they manage children age 13-15 inclusive and I think RQIA recommendation 9 is one that should be pursued as a priority.
- Rec 5 - 'All previous versions of the wall chart must be removed' - It would be helpful to specify the version for current use. Also the 'Prevention of Hyponatraemia in Children' wall chart issued by the Department in 2002/03 was designed to complement specific advice on fluids and could, I think, continue to be used provided it remains consistent with current wall chart (calculations on fluid requirements may however have changed which would render this wall chart redundant).

Miriam

From: Mooney, Jennifer
Sent: 12 August 2008 12:43
To: McCarthy, Miriam; Morrow, Norman; Bradley, Martin; Harper, Carolyn; Bingham, David
Cc: Browne, Andrew; Baird, Billy
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Dear all

Please find attached copy of RQIA's review into the application of NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22: Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering intravenous infusions to children, which RQIA plans to publish towards the end of September.

I should be grateful if you could consider the attached and let me know if there are any comments you would wish to make. In order to prepare a timely response, I would appreciate your input by Wednesday 20th August.

Please note that Annex D of the attached version is quite difficult to read. I have the original hard copy of the report which I can let you see if necessary.

Many thanks
Jennifer

Jennifer Mooney

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Cc: Livingstone, Jim; McCormick, Andrew; McKee, Christine; Adair, Anne; Adair, Anne
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Reference Number: SECGM/716/2008

Letter From: RQIA - Alice Casey
To: Andrew McCormick
Date of Letter: 06/08/2008

Subject: RQIA - Independent Review conducted into the application in NI of NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22

Referred To: BROWNE ANDREW (MR) on 11/08/2008

For information and any appropriate action please

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