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From: Browne, Andrew
Sent: 17 September 2008 12:19
To: Livingstone, Jim
Cc: Harper, Carolyn; Mooney, Jennifer
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 2008 - RQIA - Independent Review conducted into the application in NI of NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22.tr5; Letter to Alice Casey, RQIA, re RQIA Independent Review into application of NPSA Safety Alert 22 - Hyponatraemia, Sept 2008.tr5

Jim

Attached draft letter for issue to Alice Casey re hyponatraemia. Please note the point about under-reporting referred to below and picked up in the letter. We will have an opportunity to discuss this when we meet Alice tomorrow and I've added it to the agenda.

Andrew

From: Mooney, Jennifer
Sent: 17 September 2008 09:53
To: Browne, Andrew
Cc: Baird, Billy; Lawson, Elaine
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Andrew

I've attached a draft response to RQIA's review into NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22. This includes input from Dr McCarthy, Dr Livingston and Dr Donnelly.

Elaine has pointed out an important point. RQIA notes in its review a general culture of under-reporting. This is at variance with its C&SCG Overview report which noted an 'increase in independent reporting and gradual change towards an open and learning culture'. However, the point about under-reporting has also been reflected recently in the Northern Trust's review of obstetric services and has been flagged up as a concern by the Coroner re neonatal deaths at Altnagelvin. It would perhaps be worth flagging this up with Jim and Carolyn?

Happy to discuss

Thanks
Jennifer

From: cheryl.mcalister [mailto:cheryl.mcalister] [redacted]
Sent: 11 August 2008 14:38
To: Browne, Andrew
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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