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Content.

Many thanks

Jim/Heather,

In respect of the summary of findings; para 4 and 6 in respect of clinical practice and training

Further to recent correspondence from the Belfast Trust and Professor Ian Young, can you please provide urgent clarification of current position following discussions with GAIN around concerns of potential vulnerabilities associated with having separate guidance for adults and children especially in circumstances where children are nursed on adults wards.

Heather I believe you were leading on this contact.

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Please see URGENT Submission attached on publication of RQIA report on Hyponatraemia requiring your clearance prior to submission to Minister.

Jim .

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