

From: Campbell, Karen  
Sent: 19 May 2009 12:48  
To: 'Ian Young'  
Cc: Donnelly, Martin; Russell, George  
Subject: RE: Hyponatraemia guidelines  
Ian

Thank you for your e-mail. I am happy to go with your preferred option. Given that the age band on the child and adolescent guidance has been clarified, I think it would be appropriate to reissue the guidance to paediatric units as well and so we will put the two sets of guidance in separate sections.  
Thank you again for your views.

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From: Ian Young [mailto:I.Young@belfasthealth.nhs.uk]  
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To: Campbell, Karen  
Subject: RE: Hyponatraemia guidelines

Karen

Apologies for the delay in responding to this – I was out of the country last week. If the guidance is for distribution to all units, I think that there should be two separate sections. I do not think that the paediatricians would be happy with the paediatric guidance as an appendix to the adult guidance. If the document is aimed at adult units only, then the paediatric guidance could be included as an appendix, provided that the impression that it was optional could be avoided. This is, of course, a personal view which I have not discussed with colleagues. If you would like to discuss or if you would like me to take soundings from others in the Trust, please let me know.

Best wishes

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From: Campbell, Karen [mailto:k.campbell@belfasthealth.nhs.uk]  
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Subject: Hyponatraemia guidelines

Ian

As you know the Department wants to publish the Hyponatraemia guidance for both adults and children in the

one document. The guidance for children is based on the original NPSA alert and of course you prepared the guidance for adults.

Do you think it would be best to publish each set of guidance as distinct sections within the publication or would it be more appropriate to publish the child and adolescents guidance as an appendix to the adult guidance more for use in adult wards where people under age 16 could be found.

I should be grateful for your views on the matter.

Thanks

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