SCHEDULE OF TRUST RESPONSES

To the Assurance Sought on Guidelines by the CMO Letter of 4th March 2004 (Ref: 007-075-148)

| Trusts | Date | Incorporation into clinical practice | Monitoring the implementation |
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| Altnagelvin Ref: 007-066-136 | 22.03.2004 | "I can assure you that these guidelines have been incorporated into clinical practice within the Trust" | "Implementation of the guidance is monitored through the Trusts incident reporting mechanism" |
| Belfast City Ref: 007-074-147 | 30.03.2004 | "I would wish to confirm that the guidance was disseminated within the Belfast City Hospital last year upon receipt" | No response |
| Craigavon Ref: 007-073-145 | 07.04.2004 | "The guidelines have been adopted throughout the Trust including where children are treated by surgical teams" ¹ | "The Trust has participated in a regional audit of the guidance" |
| Ulster Community Ref: 007-072-144 | 15.04.2004 | "guidelines have been adhered to and are in place in paediatric wards, A&E and theatres at the Ulster Hospital. With regard to their incorporation into clinical practice, the paediatric department contributed to a regional audit and no problems were identified" | "The numbers of children however are small and it is the intention to audit locally over a longer period" |
| Sperrin Lakeland Ref: 007-068-138 | 16.04.2004 | "I can confirm that the guidelines have been incorporated into clinical practice (they are displayed in all relevant clinical areas)" | "their implementation has been monitored" |
| United Hospitals Ref: 007-069-140 | 16.04.2004 | "can confirm that the Guidelines have been incorporated into clinical practices throughout the | "In relation to the monitoring of the management of hyponatraemia some clinical areas have |

¹ Despite this, it has since been acknowledged that Craigavon Area Hospital Trust had not properly incorporated the 2002 guidelines into clinical practice

| | | Trust" | undertaken monitoring and plans are in place to ensure the remainder are monitored in the near future" |
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| Causeway Ref: 007-070-141 | 16.04.2004 | "the guidelines have been circulated throughout the relevant wards They are also included in the induction pack for Junior Doctors" | No response |
| Green Park Ref: 073-038-163 | 06.12.20042 | "the guidance has been incorporated into clinical practice" | No response |
| Mater Hospital Ref: 073-034-144 | 13.12.2004 | "guidance has been incorporated into clinical practice" | No response |
| Royal Hospitals Ref: 073-030-136 | 16.12.2004 | "I write to confirm this information was disseminated within this Trust" | No response |
| Newry & Mourne Ref: 073-031-139 | 16.12.2004 | "Guidance has been used since it was issued by the Department" | "informally monitored adherence through the Medical Director's office on two occasions" |
| | | | "currently completing a formal retrospective audit which will be complete in January 2005 and published soon after" |

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² The responses of Green Park, Mater, Royal and Newry & Mourne all followed a 'chasing letter' from Dr. Miriam McCarthy dated 3rd November 2004 – Ref: 073-041-172