

Medical Leaders Forum

Date of Meeting	9 th September 2013
Agenda Item	Regional Fluid Prescription and Balance chart (FBC).
Lead	Dr Julian R Johnston, BHSCT
Background	<p>JRJ met with CMO on 23rd April 2012 to discuss the new Regional Fluid Prescription & Balance charts – one for adults and one for children.</p> <p>Subsequently, JRJ invited to present this work at 30th April 2012 at Medical Leader's Forum.</p> <p>Request to update Forum on FBC - today.</p>
Current Situation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regional fluid chart group set up and first met in June 20112. Adult and Paediatric chart designed by April 20123. Funding, printing, stocking and final changes - March 20134. Training presentations produced and finalised after changes suggested by DHSSPSNI - August 2013.5. <u>Regional fluid prescription and balance charts</u> launched by CMO & CNO on 1st August 2013 with HSS(MD)30/2013.
Issues to be resolved, proposed actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Need to ensure completion of 'pilots' or complete rollout throughout all 5 Trusts.2. Incorporate into undergraduate training - medical, nursing, pharmacy.
Way Forward	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Allow time for charts to be used and gain experience.2. Audit - GAIN<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Evaluate functions of chart - chartb) Evaluate prescription and administration of fluids - staff.3. Reconvene group - redesign.4. Gauge numbers of charts needed for each Trust.5. Refund, Reorder, print, store, use.6. Establish ongoing analysis, review.