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Dear Dr Nesbitt

RE: Display of paediatric parenteral fluid therapy wallchart

Thank you for your letter dated 24 June in which you shared a copy of the above wallchart as approved by your Trust board.

As you are aware there was significant work undertaken with health and social care colleagues to reach agreement on the wallchart issued by the Department on 16 October 2007. This wallchart remains the current endorsed position.

RQIA will shortly be reporting on the application of Circular HSC (SQSD) 20/2007 (NPSA Patient Safety Alert 22: Reducing the Risk of Hyponatraemia when Administering Intravenous Infusions to Children) and this will include specific recommendations around the display of the **regional** wallchart.

I am copying this response to RQIA for information.

Yours sincerely

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cc. Alice Casey, RQIA

