



**Inquiry into Hyponatraemia Related Deaths (IHRD) Recommendations
Update to Trust Board 7th November 2019**

Topic	Briefing
Update on Hyponatraemia	<p>IHRD Update Reports</p> <p>The next update on the implementation of the recommendations from the IHRD report was due to be published on 17th October 2019. The Department of Health IHRD Programme Manager has advised that this has had to be delayed and is now planned to be published on 5th December 2019.</p> <p>IHRD Report Recommendation 70 ~ ‘Effective measures should be taken to ensure that minutes of Board and Committee meetings are preserved (and readily available)’</p> <p>In response to correspondence from the DoH on 11 September 2019, the Trust has provided an assurance that it complies with Section J of ‘Good Management, Good Records’ in terms of retention of Trust Board and Board Committee papers. The Trust was also invited to comment on a draft Publication Scheme which has been agreed by the Board Effectiveness Sub Group. This stipulates that Board papers should be published within 5 working days of the meeting and the Trust has committed to achieving this timescale from the October Trust Board meeting.</p> <p>The Task and Finish Stakeholder Group taking this work forward had also agreed that: <i>“there should be a consistent and straightforward path for any visitor to access Board/Committee information irrespective of which HSC body website they are visiting for example via a standard, accessible Corporate Information section that is applicable to all organisations.”</i></p> <p>In order to take this part of Recommendation 70 forward, a workshop was held on 30 September 2019 to discuss and agree a regional approach to the presentation of corporate information on the websites of all HSC organisations.</p>

The Trust was represented at this workshop by a member of the Communications Team.

Paediatric Clinical Involvement Event

A workshop took place on 21 October 2019 organised by the IHRD Paediatric Clinical Collaborative Workstream to explore the core components of meaningfully involving children, young people and their parents and carers in clinical settings and to identify the next steps to embedding this into practice across the HSC. The event was co-designed with members of the Paediatric Clinical Collaborative Workstream and Children in Northern Ireland (CiNI). The Trust was represented by two paediatric nurses and two parent representatives.