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Dear Mrs Connor

Inquest Touching the Death of Phyllis Kerry

The new guideline to assist with the prompt and appropriate treatment of patients who are on warfarin presenting with Intra Cranial Haemorrhage has now been agreed by all parties involved and accompanies this letter.

I am confident that this guidance will support the NUH staff in managing these patients and reduce delays to urgent treatment.

I have asked the Heads of Service for the specialties involved (ED, Stroke Services, Neurosurgery, Haematology) to ensure that this new guideline is communicated to all current medical staff, both trainee and Consultant. This communication will be reviewed by the Medical Directors office to ensure that it is progressed appropriately. I have also asked for this issue to be included in medical staff specialty induction in order to ensure that new staff will also be made aware.

I have also asked the NUH guideline group to consider other ways of making the guidance readily available, in particular this will be considered for inclusion within the NUH guideline APP which has widespread use within the NUH.

I trust that these measures will assure you of our response to the PFD issued in this respect.

If I can provide any further information please let me know

Kind regards

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