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HSS(MD)54/2009 Addendum

Chief Executives, HSC Trusts
Medical Directors, HSC Trusts
(for cascade to all doctors who may manage children including A&E physicians, surgeons, physicians and anaesthetists who may assess and manage children presenting as emergencies)
Medical Director, NIAS
(for cascade to ambulance staff)
Directors of Nursing, HSC Trusts
(for cascade to nurses in children's wards, A&E units, health visitors)
All General practitioners
(for cascade to practice nurses and treatment room nurses)
Family Practitioner Service Leads HSC Board
(for distribution to GP out of hours services)
Regulation & Quality Improvement Authority
(for cascade to independent hospitals)
QUB, Head of School of Medicine & Dentistry
QUB, Head of School of Nursing & Midwifery
OU, Head of Nurse Education
UU, Head of School of Nursing
NIMDTA, Post Graduate Dean
NIPEC, Chief Executive
Director, Public Health Agency
Director of Nursing, Public Health Agency

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Dear Colleagues

SPOTTING THE SICK CHILD

We wrote to you on 17 November to make you aware that the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety has provided funding to allow clinicians and students in Northern Ireland to access a new internet training "Spotting the Sick Child 2". To restrict access to healthcare professionals only, a professional or student ID number (GMC, NMC, HPC etc) is required to log-on.

In the previous letter we omitted that email addresses ending with **".nhs.uk"** (including Northern Ireland GPs) will be able to register in addition to those ending with "hscni.net" and "ac.uk" will be able to register.

We appreciate that there are healthcare professionals who work outside HSC or as GP principles, and do not have email addresses which will be automatically accepted at the registration process. These healthcare professionals who feel that the resource would be of use can email info@SpottingTheSickChild.com with evidence to support your enquiry including your role and the membership number of a professional body (GMC, NMC etc)

Log-in to URL: <http://www.spottingthesickchild.com/>

Yours sincerely



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