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Dear Colleague

GOOD PRACTICE IN CONSENT: WORKING WITH PRISONERS AND DETAINEES

Seeking Consent: Working with Prisoners and Detainees

This new consent guide is for healthcare professionals working with prisoners and detainees, either within a prison healthcare setting or within an HPSS setting. It provides some guidance on specific areas likely to arise with this group of patients. This guide is part of the wider consent guides on Good Practice in Consent for Examination, Treatment or Care, and the general principles of consent will of course apply to these patients

The guides can be found on the HPSS Website at
www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/public_health_consent.htm.

Yours sincerely

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