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From The Chief Pharmaceutical Officer
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For Action: Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of the Boards & CSA
Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of HSC Trusts
Regional Quality Improvement Authority

Our Ref: PHC/09/08

Date: 17 June 2008

DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Healthcare Professional

Metwest Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Diazepam Tablets 5mg

| Batch Number | Expiry Date | Pack Size | First Distributed |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1240701 | 30/11/2010 | 28 | 19/02/2008 |

Metwest Pharmaceuticals Ltd is recalling the above batch because some cartons have been found to contain Diazepam 2mg tablets.

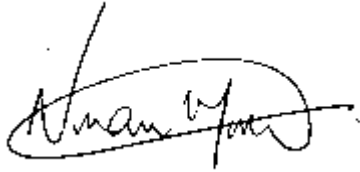
Recipients are requested to quarantine any remaining stock and return it to their supplier for credit.

For medical information and stock return enquiries please contact: Metwest Customer Service on 020 7835 5990.

Area Boards/RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them, Out of Hours Centres and any other relevant care facilities.

The Central Services Agency is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Morrow', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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