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| To:All members of Care Homes Integrated Network Groupfor circulation to all staff |

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Dear Colleague/Nursing Home Manager

Please find enclosed the agreed pathway to help residents who have a head injury while in a care home.

This meets the requirements of the most recent NICE guideline (CG176) published in January 2014 and has been approved by the Nottinghamshire Adult Safeguarding sub-committee.

CG176 can be found on the following link:

<http://www.nice.org.uk/Search.do?searchText=HEAD+INJURIES&newsearch=true>

We would be very grateful if you would bring this to the attention of all staff in your care home.

Please note that a pencil torch is required to carry out neurology observations.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Mary Corcoran

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