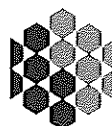


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Our Ref: SUB/536/2014

Date: 30 June 2014

Dear Robin

I refer to your written Assembly Question (AQW 34015/11-15) asking me whether ITH Pharma supplied either total parenteral nutrition or parenteral nutrition to any Health and Social Care Trust.

My original response advised that of the five Trusts, four purchased adult parenteral nutrition either directly or indirectly from IPH Pharma. The response further advised that none of the Trusts purchased paediatric or neonatal parenteral nutrition products either directly or indirectly from IPH Pharma.

I wish to advise you of an amendment to my original reply. It has come to my attention that the original information provided was incorrect and that one of the Trusts does purchase paediatric parenteral nutrition from ITH Pharma. There was also a typographical error in that the company was referred to as IPH Pharma when the correct name is ITH Pharma. The revised response is attached at **Appendix 1**.

I trust this information is helpful, and I apologise for any inconvenience the error may have caused. I have copied this letter to the Assembly Library Services for their information.

Edwin Poots MLA
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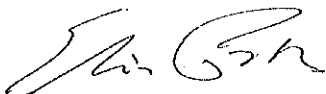
REVISED RESPONSE TO AQW 34015/11-15

Robin Swann (North Antrim): To ask the Minister for Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether ITH Pharma supplies either total parenteral nutrition or parenteral nutrition to any Health and Social Care Trust.

Edwin Poots

I have been advised that of the five Health and Social Care Trusts, four purchase adult parenteral nutrition products produced by ITH Pharma either directly from them or indirectly through a third party. One Trust has advised that they also purchase paediatric parenteral nutrition products from ITH Pharma.

All the Trusts have advised that they do not purchase neonatal parenteral nutrition products either directly or indirectly from ITH Pharma.



Date: 30/6/2014

Signed and approved by the Minister for Health, Social Services and Public Safety