

**PE1401/E**

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**Question to NHS Boards**

- Annex D of CEL 17 (2010) sets out a specific guidance framework for NHS Boards to apply when developing a written policy for Individual Patient Treatment Requests. As part of the process NHS Boards were to have written policies in place for dealing with such Requests by 1 April 2011. Does your Board have such a policy in place, if not when do you expect to have a policy in place?

**Response:**

NHS Forth Valley has a written policy in place for the management of Individual Patient Treatment Requests in line with CEL 17 (2010).