Parenteral Nutrition (PN) for Children Information Leaflet

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Aims:
- Production of information leaflet for patients and families or carers
- Improve consistency and information given about parenteral nutrition
- Provide a point of contact

Method:
- A literature search and discussion with other paediatric gastroenterology centres was conducted to see if similar written information was already produced.
- Members of the paediatric nutrition team, including consultants, nurse specialist, pharmacist and dietician, provided input as to the type of information that should be included in the information leaflet.

- A first draft of the leaflet was produced and shown to the parents of current paediatric PN inpatients.
- Feedback was received and the leaflet updated following further consultation with the nutrition team.

Conclusion:
Good feedback received for this written information by parents/carers and multi-disciplinary team members. Now being used at the Children’s Hospital for Wales.