

The Leeds Teaching Hospitals

NHS Trust

Department of Paediatric Neurosurgery

Thursday, December 17, 2009

General Practitioner of.....

Dear Doctor

Re: Is endoscopic third ventriculostomy an effective treatment in patients with hydrocephalus and ventriculoperitoneal shunt malfunction?

Your patient was admitted recently admitted to us with ventriculoperitoneal shunt malfunction. They were enrolled into the above trial. The trial seeks to determine whether endoscopic third ventriculostomy or shunt revision are more effective for treatment of shunt malfunction.

They were randomised to having: endoscopic third ventriculostomy/shunt revision

If you wish to receive a full copy of the trial please visit our website – www.leedsth.nhs.uk/paediatric_neuroscience/ to download a copy or contact the principle investigator (Darach.crimmins@leedsth.nhs.uk)

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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