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your patients, we look  
after you.**



## Greetings from our CEO



Dear Members and Friends of MediseC

In this month's edition of MedZine we are focusing on minors as patients. We hope that you find our practical tips and guidelines useful.

*Ruth Shipway*

## Children First

### MedTalk

In this month's MedTalk, our in-house legal counsel, Dee Duffy, provides practical guidance on the application of Children First principles and TUSLA Guidelines.

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## TUSLA Guidelines

The revised Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children was launched in early October 2017. It is essential for all GPs to be cognisant of their obligations under this Guidance, which supersedes earlier versions published in 1999 and 2011.

This article is merely an overview and is not intended to be a substitute for GPs reading the Guidance in detail. Tusla has also devised an e-learning training module which is available at [www.tusla.ie](http://www.tusla.ie). We encourage any Medisec members with questions to contact us for advice and assistance at any stage....



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## Case Study



### Disclosure of Historical Abuse

A member contacted us seeking advice on what to do in circumstances where an adult patient had disclosed to them that they had suffered child sexual abuse in the past....

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## Medisec's Clinical Corner

### Consent regarding children

The rules regarding consent in General Practice are typically well understood. This article aims to give some general background before delving into the special considerations that need to be taken into account when dealing with minors/children as patients....

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*What it means and how it affects your cover...*



We wish to bring your attention to the issue of cover under the Medisec Master Policy (underwritten by Allianz plc) in relation to the provision of ante-natal care under the Mother and Infant Scheme....

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