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Dear Dr Jordan

Re Verity Curnow DOB 22 12 89

This baby who is now 7 weeks of age and who was diagnosed by yourselves as having a pulmonary atresia with a VSD, with, I understand a very small or non existant pulmonary artery which makes immediate surgery impossible. She has been reviewed in Exeter by Dr McNinch, the parents who are extremely sensible understand the situation well and are coping admirably. Verity is gaining weight.

They have requested for genuine reasons, that they are followed up in your clinic in Bristol rather than being seen in Exeter, and if it were possible to arrange this, I would be most grateful.

I am sure this stems from the positive and helpful way the family were treated during their stay in Bristol when Verity was a week old.

They remain optomistic but do realise the precarious position that Verity is in.

I shall send a copy of this letter to Dr A McNinch.

Yours sincerely

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