

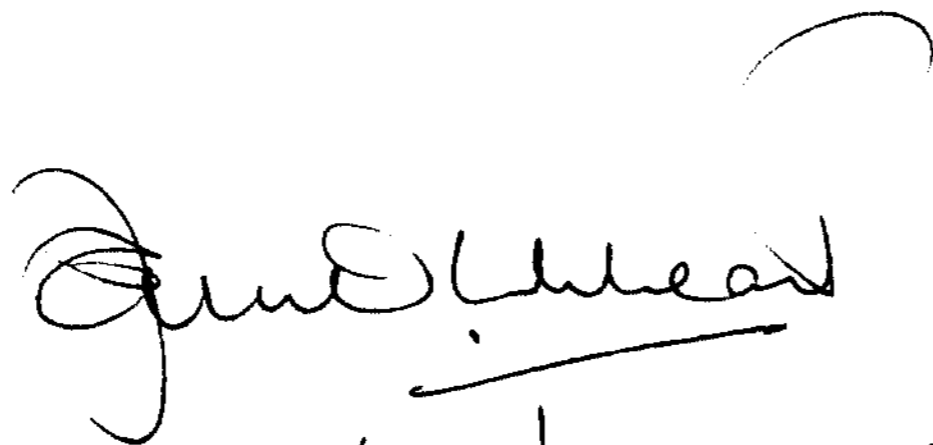
- d) After we stopped the neonatal arterial switch programme, children with simple transposition who were suitable for an arterial switch operation in the neonatal period were sent elsewhere, mainly to Birmingham.

I would now find it very difficult to indicate the extent of these referrals, other than to say that apart from d) above, it was relatively uncommon. I do know that a list was prepared by Dr Joffe a few years ago covering at least part of the period in question.

**D8 THE INFORMATION (IF ANY) GIVEN TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AT THE TIME OF REFERRAL TO THE BRI UPON THE SERVICES AND CARE TO BE EXPECTED AT THE BRI AND /OR AT OTHER CENTRES; AND THE INFORMATION (IF ANY) GIVEN CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF REFERRAL TO OTHER CENTRES.**

As this refers to that point in the progress of the child prior to their actual referral to the BRI, I am unable to comment.

Signed.



Date.

29th June 1999