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UNITED BRISTOL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUSTPAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SERVICES

After detailed consideration by Cardiac Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Paediatric Cardiologist and the Radiologist involved in the care of children at UBHT, an agreed and fully supported protocol has been confirmed as follows:-

1. For the period to the 1st May 1995 when Mr Pawade arrives
  - 1.1 No arterial switch operations will be undertaken at the Bristol Royal Infirmary by either Paediatric Cardiac surgeon.
  - 1.2 Mr Dhasmana will continue to operate on all other conditions in neonatal, infant and older children.
  - 1.3 Mr Wisheart will continue to operate on children over 1 year of age for all conditions excluding the AV canal.
  - 1.4 Mr Wisheart will continue to see new paediatric referrals up to the 1st May 1995.
2. From the 1st May 1995
  - 2.1 Mr Wisheart, Mr Dhasmana, Mr Pawade and the Paediatric Cardiologists will discuss Mr Wisheart's outstanding waiting list, and the transfer of patients will be agreed. Mr Wisheart will continue to operate on a few children, in the couple of months following the 1st May, where the parents, children and cardiologists wish.
  - 2.2 Mr Dhasmana and Mr Pawade will discuss the resumption of the arterial switch operation; timing at their discretion. It is recognised that such a resumption of service will follow discussion with the Paediatric Cardiac Services Team of paediatric cardiologists, paediatric anaesthetists, paediatric cardiac radiologists etc.