

REF: SCJ/GPT/SH/C089620

NOTE FOR DR. JORDAN:

Re: Mia Parsons : C089620

To let the parents have a date for the catheter. Their telephone number is;
0736 - 331233.

Joint Cardiac Clinic: 9.10.92

14th October, 1992

Dear Dr. Clegg,

MIA PARSONS : 19/5/82 47

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 Diagnosis:

Down's Syndrome
Atrio-Ventricular Septal Defect

I reviewed Mia again in the Paediatric Cardiology Clinic today. Her parents report that she is well but she does not appear to have put on an awful lot of weight and now has rather more obvious tachypnoea and indrawing of the lower part of the chest. There is a soft pan-systolic murmur at the apex and a rather prominent pulmonary closure sound. The cardiac impulse remains hyper-dynamic. The liver is about one-and-a-half centimetres below the right costal margin which may be normal for a baby with Down's Syndrome and, a rather small chest.

I have discussed things further with the parents and we have agreed that Mia should come up to Bristol for cardiac catheterisation - probably in about a month from now so that we can assess her with a view to surgical treatment. They are aware that there is a small risk attached to the investigation and a fairly substantial risk is likely to be attached to operative repair of the defect. However, they realise that if we do not offer surgery, the problem is going to remain with Mia and result in a considerable reduction in her life expectation both in terms of years of life and also, quality of life so that the balance is generally fairly strongly in favour of advising operation.

26.10.92 Repeat VCS

Carpus A/C/D

Mia's A/C/V's also

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