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Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: Patient Safety Alert Kawasaki Disease

With reference to your request for information, dated 29th June 2016, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

1. *'Please can you advise what action has been taken by your Trust in response to the Patient Safety Alert on Kawasaki Disease, issued on 11 May 2016?'*
2. *Can you confirm for your Trust, if:*
 - a) *All current and past patients with giant coronary artery aneurysms resulting from Kawasaki Disease have been identified and made aware of the Patient Safety Alert*
 - b) *Current and past patients with existing or resolved coronary artery aneurysms resulting from Kawasaki Disease have all been identified and notified of the Patient Safety Alert*
 - c) *You have recalled these past Kawasaki Disease patients seen in the organisation, for assessment and given Patient Specific Protocols where needed*
3. *Please can you advise what response your Trust, on receiving the Alert, gave?*
4. *Are the 2013 Kawasaki Disease Management Guidelines; Management of Kawasaki Disease; D Eleftheriou, M Levin, D Shingadia, R Tulloh, NJ Klein, PA Brogan, actively implemented within your Trust? (you can download the document here: <http://www.societi.org.uk/resources.html>)*
5. *For your Trust, listing data sets individually, please provide, per calendar year for the period 2006 to 2016 inclusive, the following information:*
 - a) *Number of admissions of acute Kawasaki Disease*
 - b) *Month of case admission*
 - c) *Patient gender*
 - d) *Patient ethnicity*
 - e) *Age of patient at diagnosis*
 - f) *First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which is non-identifiable)'*

Our response:

1. The alert was received by Central London Community Healthcare, Central Alerting System (CAS) Liaison Officer on 11 May 2016. The alert only affects Walk in Centres/Urgent Care Centres at CLCH and the following actions required in the alert were completed as follows:

Action 1: Identify if missed diagnosis or delayed treatment of late complications of Kawasaki disease could occur in your organisation.

Response: Our Walk in Centres and Urgent Care Centres are unscheduled care services and patients with this illness could attend.

Action status: Clinical staff made aware of the signs and symptoms of Kawasaki and reporting procedures. Clinical leads were informed of this alert and contacted by email with information distributed to their staff. Action completed 31 May 2016.

Action 2: Consider if immediate action needs to be taken locally, and ensure that an action plan is underway if required, to reduce the risk of further incidents occurring.

Response: Action was treated as urgent. Staff advised to complete an incident report if a patient with Kawasaki was potentially identified. Staff to report to Public Health England and inform Central London Community Healthcare Infection Prevention team.

Action status: Clinical leads contacted by email and information distributed to their staff. Action completed 31 May 2016.

Action 3: Distribute this alert to all relevant staff in primary care, ambulance services, emergency care and inpatient care settings who care for children or adults with a past history of Kawasaki disease.

Response: Distributed to Central London Community Healthcare Walk in Centres and Urgent Care services. Staff to discuss signs and symptoms in meetings and clinical supervision.

Action status: Completed 19 May 2016.

Action 4: Share any learning from local investigations or locally developed good practice resources by emailing patientsafety.enquiries@nhs.net.

Response: No local investigations to date.

Action status: Not applicable.

2. *N/A to Central London Community Healthcare.*
3. *Please see response to Q1.*
4. *N/A to Central London Community Healthcare.*
5. *N/A to Central London Community Healthcare, we do not offer any children's in-patient services.*

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

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Yours sincerely,

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