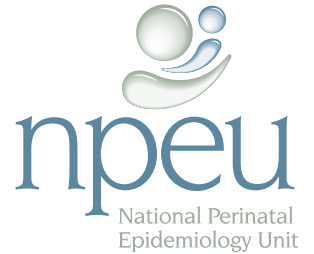




British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Congenital Anomalies Surveillance System (BAPS-CASS)



The national system to study the surgical management of a range of neonatal conditions

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Hirschsprung's Disease study -

What to do if definitive surgery has not yet been performed

We are aware that a number of infants with Hirschsprung's Disease do not have definitive surgery until sometime after the initial diagnosis. However, if delayed surgery is planned, we would like to receive information about these infants **before** the surgery is performed. This is to ensure the case is registered and to minimise the risk of forms getting lost. We will then send the form back to you for details of the outcome of definitive surgery according to the following schedule:

If you provide a date for planned definitive surgery



Form will be returned to you 6 weeks after the planned date of surgery

If there is no date planned for definitive surgery



The form will be returned to you for further details every six weeks until definitive surgery is performed.

An outcome form will be sent to you 12 months after the initial diagnosis, so please keep the identifying details in your BAPS-CASS folder (do **NOT** send to us)

Case report summary for cases reported up until 15 December 2010

Disease Name	Cases Reported	Forms returned	Confirmed Cases	Unconfirmed Cases	Duplicate Cases
CDH	247	172 (70%)	166 (98%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)
CHD 1 yr Follow Up	129	35 (27%)	35 (27%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Hirschsprung's Disease	16	2 (13%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Oesophageal Atresia	184	158 (86%)	152 (96%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)
Oesophageal Atresia 1 yr Follow Up	141	91 (65%)	91 (65%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

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Thank you!

Goodbye to Carole

We're sure you would like to join us in saying goodbye to Carole Harris, who has left BAPS-CASS to pursue new avenues, including spending more time with her family and devoting herself to her career as an alternative therapist, which she has practised for many years alongside her administrative work. Behind the scenes Carole has become adept at tracking down missing cards and forms and even guessing email addresses when all other methods of communication fail! As well as a skilled detective, Carole has also become a cipher expert, decoding writing on BAPS-CASS forms where everyone else has been unsuccessful.

Perhaps most importantly, one of Carole's key roles has been to award the quarterly boxes of chocolates to be sent out with each newsletter. Rest assured that the remainder of the team, Dominika Misztela, Alex Bellenger and Jane Forrester-Barker will continue this important task (as well as all the rest of the BAPS-CASS administration).

We would like to thank Carole for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

Thank you all for your support and contribution to BAPS-CASS over the past year. We very much appreciate your time and effort and wish everyone a happy and successful 2011 - The BAPS-CASS Administrative and Research Teams.



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