

BRITISH PAEDIATRIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT
Reporting Instructions & Case Definitions – OCTOBER 2022

When reporting a case PLEASE keep details of patients for reference.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please inform the office of retirements or circumstances that will affect your ability to return the orange card. Complete the report card by ticking "nothing to report" or indicating the number of cases of the listed conditions seen in the month specified.

1. Progressive intellectual & neurological deterioration (Excluding Republic of Ireland)

Case Definition : Any child under 16 years of age at onset of symptoms who fulfils ALL of the following three criteria:

- x Progressive deterioration for more than three months with
- x Loss of already attained intellectual/developmental abilities and
- x Development of abnormal neurological signs.

Excluding:

- x The treating clinician has determined that the clinical features are not explained by an alternative diagnosis, eg trauma, infection or neoplasm.

Reporting instructions: Please report children/young people up to the age of 16 years with new diagnosis of possible CRMO/CNO in the last month in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

5. Outcome of resuscitated term babies with no heart rate detected at 10 minutes of age

Case definition: Any baby who has been cared for in the last month for whom all three of the following conditions were met:

1. Gestational age 37 or more completed weeks of gestation

2. Cardiac Arrest/No Heartbeat/No Circulation/No Breathing

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*surviving to hospital discharge

Reporting instructions: Please report any case that meets the above definition. Clinicians are encouraged to report the event even if final outcome is not yet known or the patient is still receiving ongoing care in hospital.