

# BRITISH PAEDIATRIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT

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:

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

**Excluding:** Static intellectual loss e.g. after encephalitis, head injury or near drowning.

**Including:** Children who meet the case definition even if specific neurological diagnoses have been made.

- Metabolic disorders leading to neurological deterioration.
- Seizure disorders if associated with **progressive** deterioration.
- Children that have been diagnosed as having neurodegenerative conditions but not yet developed symptoms

**Reporting restricted to:** Cases seen in the last month but including those whose conditions began earlier (i.e. including 'old cases' of children in follow-up if seen in that month).

**Reporting Instructions:** Please report any child seen in the last month who meets the case definition, including those who

2. elevated serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) levels ( $>500\text{IU/L}$ )
3. age between 1 month and 15 years (inclusive)
4. presenting to hospital any time from 1st Jan 2022