

BRITISH PAEDIATRIC SURVEILLANCE UNIT
Reporting Instructions & Case Definitions – J0103

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** 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.

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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.

4. Congenital and Hospitalised Neonatal Varicella

Case definition for Fetal varicella syndrome:

- 1a) Any stillborn or liveborn infant who, in the opinion of the notifying paediatrician, has confirmed or suspected fetal varicella syndrome, with or without congenital deformities based on history, clinical and/or laboratory findings.
- 1b) Any infant that presents with herpes zoster (shingles) in the first year of life (based on clinical and laboratory findings)
- 1c)