

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/399

PANS-PANDAS

- 1. Please could you send any pathway or guidance the hospital has for treating children with PANS or PANDAS including treatment options?**

Please see the attached material.

- 2. Please could you also let me know which teams would treat these cohort of children and whether an MDT would be needed and who would be part of the MDT?**

PANS/PANDAS is assessed as part of the group of conditions that includes a variety of symptoms including tics, anxiety, usually classified as a neuropsychiatric condition.

In Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) these patients will be seen first by general paediatrics and from there be referred to the appropriate services if required e.g. CAMHS, Neurology. If the UHB have calls from out of area, they would be directed to the local general paediatricians, unless they require specialist care in the Children's Hospital.