

April 2020

Dear CHD/ACHD link nurses,

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic and you all being extremely busy I have changed the 'April lesson of the month' for 'guidance on patients with congenital heart disease and their risk of complications from Covid-19'.

For your information the team has identified two patient groups as particularly vulnerable and therefore the trust has sent shielding letters for the current 12 week period, these are;

- **Patients with a single ventricle**
- **Pulmonary Hypertension**

Please see guidance from associations in regards to ACHD patients, these should help you to understand and enable you to advise patients if they have questions.

As always, if you need any further information or would like to discuss this further with one of the CNSs please do not hesitate to contact us anytime. We are happy to help 😊

Take care and stay safe

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