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GABRIEL GRICIUTE

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Dear Parents

Re: **GABRIEL GRICIUTE**
Hospital No: **8009144B**
Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: **14-05-2021**
NHS No: [REDACTED]

Diagnoses:

LV fibroma

New: episodes of short runs of ventricular tachycardia

Medications:

Furosemide 4.5 mg twice daily

Spirolactone 4.5 mg twice daily

Atenolol 6 mg once daily (increased today) - 1.2 ml of the 25mg in 5mls bottle

Plan:

Paediatric cardiology review in one week's time with repeat tape in two weeks' time

I received the results of Gabriel's 24-hour tape, which we undertook as part of surveillance given the risk of arrhythmia associated with the LV fibroma. To summarise our conversation:

The predominant rhythm was sinus rhythm with sinus arrhythmia. The minimal heart rate was 110 bpm and the maximum rate was 170 bpm. However, there were 15 episodes of monomorphic VT with one episode lasting for nine beats.

At home, Gabriel, is generally well but continues to be tachypnoeic with short episodes of increased work of breathing. He is feeding well on a combination of bottle and breast feeds. He prefers breastfeeding but this makes him more sweaty compared to bottle feeds. One episode of VT on the tape correlates with being sweaty breastfeeding according to the diary entry.

I have discussed the result of the tape with his cardiologist Dr Theocharis. We have made a plan to increase his Atenolol to 6 mg once a day and will see him again in one week. We would be very happy to see him earlier if there are any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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