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Clinic Date: 26 June 2023

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Dr GO Jones
Brunswick Health Centre
139-140 St Helens Road
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Dear Dr Jones

Re: Mr Obidike Chinedum OKEAKWALAM
20 Westbury Street, Swansea, SA1 4JN

D.O.B: 24-JAN-2023
NHS No: 730 323 4691

Diagnosis: Suspected penile torsion (45°)

Plan: Discharge from paediatric urology clinic

Thank you for referring Obidike to the paediatric urology team with suspected penile torsion noticed by a private surgeon during circumcision. I met Obidike with his parents in Miss Hannah Rhodes clinic today.

On examination in clinic he had a penis normal foreskin which had a normal position of the median raphe. Both his testicles were descended. I did not retract the foreskin as this would have caused him severe pain. We do not routinely retract the foreskin if it has not retracted spontaneously. Especially in a child as young as Obidike. I explained to the family that up to a 60° torsion can be managed conservatively and does not warrant an operative correction.

We cannot comment on the degree of torsion in this infant with closed foreskin and according to our current practice this should not stop him from having a religious/ritual circumcision if the torsion is < 60 degree. I have discussed the finding with Miss Rhodes, she agrees with the finding and our plan to discharge him from our clinic.

Yours sincerely

Electronically Checked and Authorised

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