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**Subject:** pathway or guidance the hospital has for treating children with PANS or PANDAS including treatment options

**Q1** Please could you send me under the FOI act any pathway or guidance the hospital has for treating children with PANS or PANDAS including treatment options?

**A1** Alder Hey follow available guidance for childhood neuropsychiatric presentations, including PANS and PANDAS, as summarised in British Paediatric Neurology Association (BPNA) consensus statement, available on following link

<https://bpna.org.uk/?page=pans-pandas>

**Q2** Please could you also let me know which teams would treat these cohort of children and whether an Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) would be needed and who would be part of the MDT?

**A2** Paediatric Neurology Team would treat these patients.

Cases are discussed in weekly neurology meetings and challenging cases discussed at peer review meetings. However these are not included as part of any Multi-Disciplinary Team.