

Barts Health NHS Trust

UKPIPS has raised some questions with Barts Health recently about our PID service. We are grateful to UKPIPS for their feedback and would like to clarify the following points for our PID patients:

Admissions to the Royal London Hospital

We would like to confirm that our Consultant Immunologists will continue to admit patients with primary immune deficiency directly to beds at the Royal London Hospital. Our PID inpatients will continue to be under the care of their Consultant Immunologist.

Whilst there were some changes to this over the Summer, we can confirm that the arrangements are now back as they were before. We are sorry if this has caused concerns for any of our patients.

Work with NHS England

We will be working with NHS England and clinical immunology stakeholders, including UKPIPS, to agree a Patient Engagement Framework and to map the pathways for clinical immunology patients.

Replacement for Dr Matthew Buckland

The process to replace Dr Buckland is underway and we hope to appoint his successor in October 2016. This new Consultant Immunologist will join Dr Longhurst and Dr Grigoriadou in providing the clinical immunology service and the immunopathology (laboratory) service.

Clinical Lead of Clinical Immunology

The Trust's medical leadership structure across all of our hospitals was revised recently when all the medical leads came to the end of their three-year term of office.

We will look at the leadership arrangements for the clinical immunology service and for the immunopathology (laboratory) service so that both have the clinical and managerial support that they need.

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