

Dear Hollie and Paul

30th July 2022

We wish to confirm that withdrawal of all Archie's treatment as directed by Mr Justice Hayden on 15 July 2022, will proceed at 2pm on Monday 1 August 2022 within his room in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. We discussed this very briefly with Hollie on the evening of 29th July 2022.

We understand that any discussions around the withdrawal of Archie's treatment are very difficult and painful. However, we want to ensure that you and your family are involved as much as you wish to be.

Our plan for Monday is:

1. On Monday morning, we'd like to discuss with both of you (preferably together) how the withdrawal process will be performed. The aim throughout the process is to preserve Archie's dignity whilst supporting you as a family through the process.
2. We hope that any family that you wish to, will visit Archie this weekend prior to our planned withdrawal of treatment. This also allows time for any religious or other ceremony to take place. We have been provided the names of those that have been agreed to visit and we will aim to facilitate this over the weekend (30th & 31st August 2022).
3. The treatment withdrawal would take place in Archie's current room with minimal staffing. During the withdrawal itself we will allow immediate family to be present only i.e., siblings and parents. This group would need to be agreed prior to the process beginning, hence can you please provide us with a list of the immediate family member who will be present during this process.
4. You or any of the family may wish to lie on Archie's bed with him or have him in your arms, if should that be practically possible.
5. You and your family may wish to have the hospital chaplaincy team involved; we can facilitate this if needed
6. We aim to remove all monitoring on the morning of the withdrawal to allow the family to concentrate on Archie.
7. At 1400 hrs on 1st August, all fluid infusions, medications including vasopressin will be stopped. Tube feeds may continue should the family wish.

