CRANIAL ULTRASOUND SCANS (HEAD SCANS)

Infants born at < 33/52 gestation and/or <1501 grams have routine cranial ultrasound scans at:

- Day 1
- Day 7
- Day 28.

All other head scans at the discretion of the consultant. A review head scan may be required prior to discharge.

If discharge or transfer planned before all head scans have been performed then:

- Discuss with consultant whether to bring to scan forward, or
- Metropolitan and country infants are to have an outpatient appointment made to coincide with follow-up and/or other appointments.
- Ensure any scans that have been carried out are reviewed prior to discharge or transfer.
- Ensure parents are aware of all results/appointments.