**Post COVID Virtual MDT Referral Form**

Access to the Virtual MDT is for local paediatrician (or in some cases GP where there is no available paediatrician eg for 17-18 years olds) to bring patients believed to have post COVID syndrome for discussion/ advice or referral for further clinical assessment and management.

Patient access to this pathway should be irrespective of previous positive SARS-Cov-2 serology. **Local consultant paediatrician remains involved even if the Post COVID MDT takes on the patient.**

**Please ensure all the blood tests and sit/stand test have been done** before the clinician attends the virtual MDT.

If there is a delay of more than two weeks between referral and MDT please ensure that you are able to provide a recent clinical update

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| **Patient Information** | |
| **Patient Details** | |
| **First name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **D.O.B** |  |
| **NHS number** |  |
| **Gender/Transgender identifier** |  |
| **Patient Address (postcode)** |  |
| **Contact Email** |  |
| **Contact Telephone Number** |  |
| **Ethnicity** |  |
| **School (including Home Schooled)** |  |
| **Current school attendance** |  |
| **Next of Kin Name and Contact Details** |  |
| **Alternative /augmented communication? Interpreter required?** |  |
| **Additional Supporting Information** | |
| **Height** |  |
| **Weight** |  |
| **BMI/ BMI centile** |  |
| **Other professionals involved in the care of the patient:** |  |
| **Psychosocial concerns:** |  |
| **Safeguarding concerns:** |  |
| **Family history** |  |
| **Medical Information** | |
| **Allergies** |  |
| **Current Medication** |  |
| **COVID vaccination status** |  |
| **Physical and mental health co-morbidities:** |  |
| **Neurodevelopmental condition(s):** |  |
| **Pre-existing medical or mental health condition(s)** |  |
| **Educational concerns** |  |
| **Referrer Information** | |
| **Referrer name and job title** |  |
| **Named local consultant paediatrician** |  |
| **Hospital** |  |
| **Date of referral** |  |
| **GP name** |  |
| **GP surgery address** |  |

**Inclusion Criteria**

The referral template contains the inclusion and exclusion criteria that should be considered by the paediatrician (via the paediatrician-led triage) as part of determining a child/young person’s suitability for referral to the Virtual MDT.

**Exclusion Criteria: Any known underlying physical and mental health issues that better explains symptoms (unless there has been a change in symptoms since contracting COVID-19)**

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| **Requirement** | **Inclusion Criteria** | | | **Response** | |
| **Essential** | Is the individual aged up to 18 years (or 18 years in school/college or other secondary education)? | | | Y/N | |
| **Essential** | Does the individual have a named local paediatrician (unless over 16 years old)? | | | Y/N | |
| **Essential** | Has the individual experienced symptoms for more than three months?  Individuals can be considered under three months if other causes have been excluded (as per the NICE definition). | | | Y/N | |
| **Essential** | Date of presumed COVID | | |  | |
| Date of onset of symptoms | | |  | |
| **Not essential** | **Does the individual have a history of suspected Covid-19 infection with one of the three criteria below *(please include dates)*** | | |  | |
| 1. Previous PCR positive for SARS-CoV-2 | | | Y/N | |
| 1. COVID antibody positivity | | | Y/N | |
| 1. Clear close epidemiological link to be determined on a case by case basis (school/family etc) | | | Y/N | |
| **Date of previous positive COVID-19 swab (if performed)** | | |  | |
| **Essential (one or more)** | **Does the individual have one or more of the following as a predominant symptom? Please detail.** | | |  | |
| (i) Symptoms that are preventing ADLs – e.g. going to school /activities/nursery/ play dates/ regression | | | Please explain | |
| (ii) Change from baseline that is unacceptable to referring Dr/Pt | | |  | |
| (iii) Temporally associated persistent unexplained physical symptoms | | |  | |
| **Essential (one or more)** | **Is the individual experiencing one or more of the following:** | | | Please give brief history of symptoms below | |
| Fatigue | Abdominal symptoms | Anxiety or low mood |  | |
| Respiratory symptoms | Brain Fog | Headaches |
| Pain |  |  |
| Other | | |
| **Essential** | Can the individual symptoms be explained by another condition? | | | Y/N | |
| **Essential** | Does the individual have a history of PIMS-TS *(N.B. these patients will already have follow-up but should not be excluded from the clinic)* | | | Y/N | |
| **Essential** | **Essential screening bloods to be done**  FBC, Blood film, U+E, LFT, Bone, Coeliac screen, CK, TFT, ESR, CRP, random blood glucose, ferritin, ANA, SARS-CoV-2 serology, vitamin D, vitamin B12, iron studies, EBV and CMV serology and PCR. | | | *Please list the results* | |
| **Essential** | **What other investigations have been conducted?**  Additional investigations based on clinical judgement   * Troponin, D-Dimers and VWF/ADAMTS * Faecal calprotectin (if abdominal symptoms) * Urine dip and albumin/creatinine ratio * ECG (if palpitations, breathlessness etc) * 24 hour tape for inappropriate tachycardia * cardiac ECHO only following MDT discussion * Imaging as appropriate (e.g CXR, abdominal USS) * Sit/stand BP and HR to exclude POTS (increase in HR 30bpm or to >120bpm after standing for 5-30 mins (see pathway for details of this), if tachycardia or dizziness | | | *Please list those that have been done and the results* | |
| **Essential** | One minute Sit/stand test **must be done** (see pathway for details of this ) or 6 minute walk test | | |  | |
| **Essential** | Please ensure the patient and/or carer has completed the ISARIC questionnaire and attach with this referral. | | |  | |
| **Further Information** | Medications tried: | | |  |
| Self-Management tools: | | |  |
| Other professional input: | | |  |
| Specific question(s) for the virtual MDT: | | |  |

**N.B. Even if a patient does not meet the criteria, they may still be discussed with a paediatrician to consider referral to the assessment clinic, depending on clinical judgement.**

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