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DISCHARGE LETTER

9th November 1992

Dr. A. K. Fraser,
South Wing,
Denburn Health Centre,
Rosemount Viaduct,
ABERDEEN AB1 1QB

Dear Dr. Fraser,

LEE REID, 34 NEWTON ROAD, ABERDEEN 10 5 92

CONSULTANT - DR G RUSSELL

ADMITTED - 21 10 92

DISCHARGED - 25 10 92

DIAGNOSES : (1) BRONCHIAL ASTHMA
(2) ECZEMA

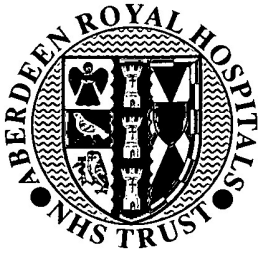
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Normal	
TELL PATIENT	

Lee was admitted with a history of breathlessness with associated wheeze, this being probably precipitated by an upper respiratory tract infection. As you undoubtedly know he has previously been admitted twice for a similar problem, first when he was 8 weeks old and secondly when he was four months old. He also had eczema. His sister, had asthma in the past and presently has eczema. His mother smokes and they have a budgie at home.

On clinical examination he was mildly dyspnoeic with evidence of audible wheeze and scattered rhonchi on auscultation. He had quite marked eczema on his arms, legs and face.

Lee was commenced on regular Atrovent nebuliser in addition to Prednisolone 50 mg once a day for a duration of 5 days. He did settle on this regime and was subsequently switched onto Bricanyl syrup 750 ug three times a day and also to be used as and when required. It was felt that Lee could benefit from some sort of prophylactic therapy. As you undoubtedly know we had started him on Ketotifen in September 1992. I do not feel that Ketotifen has really helped him so I felt he ought to start on Slophyllin in a dose of 30 mg twice daily. Unfortunately Slophyllin is a sustained release Theophylline and comes as granules in a capsule. I have instructed Mrs. Reid to use one capsule per day using approximately in the morning and the remainder of the same capsule in the evening so that we could prevent the potential side-effects of a Theophylline preparations.

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I think that Lee ought to be followed-up closely at the Asthma Clinic since he is the sort of child who ought to receive a home nebuliser hourly should he require it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. D'COSTA'.

S. D'COSTA,
Registrar

cc CCH, Queen's Gate, Aberdeen