



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

WOMEN AND NEWBORN HEALTH SERVICE

**King Edward Memorial Hospital**

**INFORMATION AND FOLLOW-UP LETTER**

Cardiac murmur

Date:...../...../.....



Dear Dr,

Thank you for reviewing baby ..... and family. This patient was identified as having a cardiac murmur following delivery.

The following arrangements have been made for this baby;

- The baby has been reviewed by a neonatal consultant / SR, the murmur was soft and associated with normal oxygen saturations and normal physical examination.

The parents have been requested to have their GP examine the infant prior to 6 weeks of age, with suggested referral to the PMH murmur clinic at that time if still present. If the infant develops other findings (e.g. tachypnoea, poor feeding/weight gain, sweating) direct referral to paediatric Cardiology (PMH) is recommended.

- The baby has been referred to the PMH murmur clinic for review in coming weeks.
- A Cardiology review occurred whilst an inpatient, and an echocardiogram has / has not been performed.

Cardiology assessment:.....

Echo result: Normal / Abnormal:.....

Cardiology outpatient review planned: Yes / No      Appt Date (if known): ..../..../.....

Signature..... PRINT NAME..... Designation.....

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