Beaumont Hospital Statement

A patient has been recently diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in Beaumont Hospital. The family have requested privacy at this time.

When a case of CJD is diagnosed a review is undertaken to ensure that any precautions, if needed, are taken, in line with the National and International Guidance.

Beaumont Hospital is receiving advice from the Irish Panel on TSE (CJD) and from world experts in the UK, who have dealt with similar cases in the UK and worldwide.

This group is assessing the circumstances of this case to determine what, if any, risk may exist for other patients. Further information will be available once this group has completed its assessment.

The primary concern of Beaumont Hospital is for its patients and their care. Until the necessary risk assessment is completed and the necessary contact made with patients, it is not in a position to discuss the issues under review.

While the number of patients potentially affected is low and confined to one area of surgery, Beaumont will have a helpline (no 1800 302 602) open from 8.00am to respond to concerned patients.