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<b>Conclusion</b>	Barrett's Oesophagus is a pre cancerous lesion which may develop into oesophageal cancer. This is the largest series of Barrett's Oesophagus in children ever to be reported. It demonstrates that Barretts Oesophagus in children is rare. The male preponderance of this condition is even more apparent in childhood compared with adult cases. No children developed High Grade Dysplasia or Oesophageal cancer during follow-up.
<b>What this means for the service</b>	This work suggests that regular surveillance of Barrett's oesophagus in children is not required, at least until adulthood.