

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-194

Date 22 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. Are any of the hospitals in the Trust a Major Trauma Centre?

Yes. Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

2. Does the Trust have a specific policy or guidelines regarding prophylaxis for venous thromboembolism in patients with pelvis fractures?

There is no separate specific VTE prophylaxis policy for pelvic fractures and major trauma at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. Please note all children are assessed as per the trusts standard VTE SOP and prophylaxis administered as appropriate (please see **Attachment 1**).

3. Does the Trust have a general policy or guidelines regarding prophylaxis for venous thromboembolism in patients with major trauma? (N.B. this document may include the policy referred to in question 2).

Please see **Attachment 1**.

4. Does the Trust have a policy or guidelines regarding antibiotic prophylaxis in patients with pelvis fractures? If yes, please could this be emailed to me

Patients with pelvic fractures and major trauma do not receive antibiotics unless they are operated on or suffer an open fracture. This follows the trusts and national guidelines on antibiotic prophylaxis for orthopaedic surgery and open fractures (Please see **Attachment 2**). Please note there are no specific policies or guidelines otherwise.

5. Does the Trust have a general policy or guidelines regarding antibiotic prophylaxis in patients with major trauma? (N.B. this document may include the policy referred to in question 4).

Please see **Attachment 3**.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator