

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-195

Date 21 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. Does the Trust perform neck of femur (hip) fracture repairs?

Yes

2. Does the Trust have guidelines or a policy regarding the reversal of warfarin in patients undergoing surgery for neck of femur (hip) fracture patients? If yes, please could this be emailed to me? If no, what is the commonest way that these specific patients are managed?

Yes. Please see attachment one.

3. Does the Trust have guidelines or policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for neck of femur (hip) fractures undergoing surgery? If yes, please could this be emailed to me. (N.B. this policy may be found within the Trust guidelines for antibiotic prophylaxis in orthopaedic surgery)? If no, what is the commonest form of antibiotic prophylaxis (and duration) that these patients are given?

Yes. Please see attachment two.

4. Does the Trust have specific guidelines or a policy regarding treatment of neck of femur (hip) fracture patients? If yes, please could this be emailed to me?

Yes, please see attachment three

5. Does the Trust have general guidelines or a policy regarding the management of patients on warfarin undergoing surgery?

Yes. Please see attachment one.

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