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Subject: Clinical Guidelines

REQUEST

I write to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as I investigate clinical guideline variance between trusts. Specifically, I would like to request:

1. **Copies of all current Trust (local) clinical guidelines in use.**
2. If there are differing guidelines for different hospitals within your Trust, please include each version separately and indicate which guidelines apply to which site(s).

The FOI request is in relation to medical treatment and management guidelines that guide prescribing or clinical decision making at your trust. This includes, but is not limited to, antibiotic prescribing, VTE prophylaxis, electrolyte replacement, hyperkalaemia treatment etc etc. These should be available centrally in most trusts via the intranet page under a heading such as “Local Trust Guidelines”.

To specify further – these are guidelines that tell doctors how to act in certain situations, and these types of guidelines are usually stored on the trust intranet. If you are able to provide a link to the online publication of this guidance that is more than sufficient and I am happy to extract the relevant guidance myself. You are also welcome to distribute a link to all guidance and I can select the relevant ones so that no time is required for this on your part.

RESPONSE

Please see the attached.

