

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 18 May making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request and Response:

1. Does the Trust perform surgery for open fractures? No.
2. Does the Trust have a specific guideline/policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for patients with open fractures? No.
 - o If yes, please could this be emailed to me
 - o If no, what is the commonest form of antibiotic prophylaxis (and duration) that these patients are given?

Oxford Health NHS FT are not commissioned to provide surgical services. Patients with open fractures would not be admitted to community hospitals in the Trust. The service and other information related to your request ought to be available from Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance