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Dear SJ Kirtley,

Freedom of Information Act – Request for Information

Our Reference: FOI 0245

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 17 January 2013.

You asked:

“Thank you for your recent response to this FOI request.

I note that the document for 'Fibromyalgia' advises "This is a new protocol which is under review."

The same response was given to another public FOI request in 2011.

Is this still the current document, if so is there any timescale for this document review being complete and the protocols for this condition becoming available?”

In answer to your question regarding the Fibromyalgia document which we included in the FOI request 4981. This is still the current document, and with regard to timescales this information is not held.

Yours sincerely

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