



30 November 2017

Email: Malcolm Macgregor request-449595-003a92bd@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Macgregor

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-150-2017
Key Word: Posterior CVAs
Subject: Posterior CVAs
Request: **Date Received:** 30/11/2017
Monitoring Date: 01/12/2017

Thank you for your request for information relating to:

Question 1

Could you please provide me with any clinical guidelines, policies, procedures, protocols or similar that you have in place for the use by paramedics (including specialist/senior/advanced paramedics etc.) for the identification of posterior-circulation CVAs (strokes).

Question 2

Further, could you provide me with any clinical guidelines, policies, procedures, protocols or similar that you have in place for the use by paramedics (including specialist/senior/advanced paramedics etc.) for the assessment and management of patients presenting with "vertigo" or "dizziness" as their primary symptom.

Your request was received on 30 November 2017 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and if approved you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. **Please anticipate a response on or before 2 January 2018.**

Please further note, the Freedom of Information Act only covers recorded information held on computers, emails handwritten documents etc and does not relate to creating new information or giving an opinion or judgement that is not already recorded. For your information, the Act defines a number of exemptions which may prevent release of the information you have requested.

If any of the exemption categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your right of appeal. If the information you request contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will also be informed if this is the case.



If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me 028 9040 0710 to discuss.
Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Alison Vitty (electronic signature)

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CORPORATE MANAGER