

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI Act)

I refer to your email dated 14/09/2017. I am now able to provide the following response to your request.

You asked us to supply the following information. Our replies appear in bold type below.

1. As part of your trusts clinical response to emergency department sepsis presentations; could you clarify whether antibiotics are administered under Patient group directives (PGD) or prescription only?
2. Could you also please provide me a copy of your emergency department Sepsis proforma/flowchart/toolkit.

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust can issue the following response to your request:

We can confirm that we hold the information you have requested above.

1. The antibiotics administered by UHMBT in line with your request are at present prescription only.

2. We can provide you with a copy of the 'tool kit' in line with your request. Please see the document attached in the email alongside this response letter. This is the current sepsis used across UHMBT.

For more information on our sites and services please visit our website:

<https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/>

We hope this information has been of help to you.

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If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting: Mary Aubrey, Director of Governance, Westmorland General Hospital, Burton Road, Kendal LA9 7RG.

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.

I hope this information has answered your question. If you require any further clarification or assistance regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information office on 01539 715213. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Kind regards

MARY AUBREY
DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE