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Dear Mr Kent,

With reference to your Freedom of Information request, please see below the information in response to your queries:

With regards to the Main Arterial centre within your group of hospitals I request electronic copies of the following information.

- 1. The 2019/2020 annual self-assessment that was submitted via the Quality Surveillance Programme relating to the Specialised Vascular Services (Adult) Specification 170004/S.**

Please see attached Appendix 1 and 2

- 2. If the Main Arterial centre declared a positive result (stated Yes)/compliance with indicator 170004S-017 - "There are patient pathways in place", then I request copies of the evidence documents: operational policy (or part of) including pathways that supported this positive declaration.**

Please see attached Appendix 3

In order to reduce the scope of this part of the request, I include part of the indicator description that highlights my main interest:

Descriptor:

The AC should agree with the relevant service providers and relevant commissioners, network wide patient pathways for:

Peripheral Arterial Disease including:

- The management of acute limb ischaemia.

The pathway should include the following specifics;

- that emergency admissions should be reviewed by a consultant vascular surgeon within 12 hours

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All the pathways should specify:

- the specific responsibilities of the involved providers, including the AC, the NAVCs and other providers;
- the indications for referral between providers (compatible with the levels of care model in the introduction to these indicators);
- the arrangements for transfer between providers for emergency surgery or interventions;
- any indications for case discussion at the weekly network MDT meeting;
- the relative responsibilities of the endovascular and open surgical specialists;
- referral pathways to other relevant specialties;
- the essential communications between professionals—what information should pass between which providers by which timelines;
- arrangements for patients who are turned down for vascular intervention and require palliative admission;
- locally relevant items including named providers and contact points.

Notes:

Pathways specify how the different Centres and groups of professionals should interact at defined stages of the patient journey, for diagnosis, assessment, management or follow up, as relevant.

To ensure that there is no confusion about this request, the request regarding your Vascular Services and declarations made in your self-assessment. You can view a completed assessment made by The Royal Derby at the following location: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.whatdotheyknow.com_request_611631_response_1462813_attach_3_Derby-2520vascular-2520SD-2520report-25202.pdf&d=DwIFaQ&c=bMxC-A1upgdsx4J2OmDkk2Eep4PyO1BA6pjHrrW-ii0&r=PPWM1uTgeA1mQAs6k4v0lw&m=aiy-b6qy6ZyLPy6rU5rnFgfWVFcECbH_vXmRyTrPypU&s=pFhFka1kw9_mc5TbWmxeIJAFK8R0fcWrrvAgz-qzU&e=

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