

Date: 6 September 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 194-2018

Thank you for your email dated 29th August 2018, requesting information in relation to antibiotics for use peri-operatively.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **Do you have a policy/guidance for the choice of antibiotics for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis? Yes/No**
2. **Do you have preferred first line agents for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis for implant surgery e.g. Orthopaedic Surgery? Yes/No**
3. **If yes: what is/are your first line agent(s) for implant surgery?**
4. **Do you have preferred second line agents for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis where patients have history of penicillin allergy? Yes/No**
5. **If yes: what is/are your second line agent(s) where patients have history of penicillin allergy?**
6. **Do you have preferred agents for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis for patients requiring implants or implantable devices who are MRSA positive or have a history of MRSA? Yes/No**
7. **If yes: what is/are your preferred agent(s)?**

I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre and therefore does not perform any surgery. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>