

Date: 5 March 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 52- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 11th February 2020, requesting information relating to cardiac arrest protocols.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1) **Can you please describe what guidelines are currently used in NHS Acute Trust Name for the management of OHCA and IHCA? Please attach a copy of Trust's protocols for the management of OHCA.**

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust (CCC) does not receive patients who have suffered an OHCA (out of hospital cardiac arrest). These patients would be taken to the nearest Trust offering this type of treatment.

For treatment of IHCA (in hospital cardiac arrests):

- **A copy of our Trust's Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Policy which covering The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre - Wirral and The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Aintree is available upon request**
- **Our Haemato- Oncology Service was acquired by the Trust from The Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospital Trust (now Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) in July 2017, and is located in the The**

Royal Liverpool Hospital building. As such the Haemato-Oncology Service, under Service Level Agreement, currently follow the Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Policy. I therefore suggest that in order to gain access to this information that you contact the Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust directly. Information on how you can do this can be found on their website via the following link:
<https://www.rlbuht.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/freedom-of-information/>

- 2) Has The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust incorporated the European Resuscitation Council Guidelines for Resuscitation 2015 into Trust's post cardiac arrest care protocols?

Not applicable – As a specialist cancer treatment centre, CCC does not treat patients who require post cardiac arrest care. Any patient who suffers a cardiac arrest whilst at the Trust who requires an escalation of care, would be transferred to an appropriate Trust for post resuscitation care.

- 3) Can you please confirm if TTM is incorporated as part of the OHCA management in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust? If yes, can you please confirm:

Not applicable, see answer to question 1

- a. what is the target temperature?
- b. what method or equipment is currently used to ensure that the target temperature is achieved and maintained?

- c. which staff members are currently responsible for delivering TTM as part of OHCA management?
 - d. What proportion of OHCA that arrive at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust that receive TTM
- 4) Can you confirm whether TTM is part of the OHCA training curriculum for the members of the resuscitation and advanced life support team and critical care team at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust? Please include any relevant training materials and checklist currently in use.

Not applicable, see answer to question 1

- 5) Please provide data on outcomes for patients who had suffered OHCA and have been treated in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust. Can you please tell us the number of patients who suffered OHCA and were admitted to The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust for the period from 2014 to 2019 (please include yearly breakdown where available) that:
 - a. have resulted in a poor outcome, such as severe neurological disability, persistent vegetative state or death (CPC scores 3, 4, or 5);
 - b. have been discharged with a good neurological outcome (CPC 1 or 2).

Not applicable, see answer to question 1

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.

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