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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

- 1. Does your trust operate a foot protection service, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'? **YES***
- 2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, please state the number of podiatrists and orthotists employed within this service. **3***
- 3. If the answer to Q1 is yes, is this service led by a podiatrist with specialist training in diabetic foot problems, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'? **YES***
- 4. If the answer to Q1 is no, please provide a reason for this.*

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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