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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to ask for the following information:

Regarding the management of patients with fractures of the proximal femur (hip fractures) requiring operative intervention;

- 1. Do you have an established, written protocol regarding the management of patients on Direct Oral Anticoagulation (DOAC) / Novel Oral Anticoagulation (NOAC) medications prior to surgery?**

Yes

- 2. Specifically, for patients on DOAC or NOAC medications, what is your protocol regarding reversal or timing of surgery?**

Please see the attached document.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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