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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:

I am writing to request information on your practice around dog wounds. Do you have policies or pathways in place and if so what evidence is this based on?

We don't have specific policies or pathways in place. Management of dog bite wounds are covered in 2 Standard Operating Procedures namely Asplenic and Hyposplenic Patient Management and Emergency Floor Antibiotic.

These are attached.

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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