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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 would like to make a freedom of information enquiry:

You asked:

1. *Do you have a policy/guidance for the choice of antibiotics for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis?*
Yes/No

Yes

2. *Do you have preferred first line agents for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis for implant surgery eg. Orthopaedic Surgery? Yes/No*

Yes

3. *If yes: what is/are your first line agent(s) for implant surgery?*

Cefuroxime IV 1.5g stat. This may be followed by one or two further doses of 750mg 8 hourly (ortho implants).

4. *Do you have preferred second line agents for use peri-operatively as surgical prophylaxis where patients have history of penicillin allergy? Yes/No*

Yes

5. *If yes: what is/are your second line agent(s) where patients have history of penicillin allergy?*

Various (all IV):

Gentamicin 120mg plus Clindamycin 600mg for one dose for head and neck
Teicoplanin 400mg for one dose for thorax
Gentamicin 120mg plus Metronidazole 500mg for one dose for upper GI, colorectal, appendectomy
Gentamicin 120mg for one dose for hepato-biliary
Ciprofloxacin 400mg for ERCP
Teicoplanin 400mg plus Gentamicin 120mg for one dose for lower limb vascular

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*

No

7. *If yes: what is/are your preferred agent(s)?*

NA

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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