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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

We should be grateful if you would forward the staff protocol for the treatment of squamous carcinoma, cancer of the posterior pharyngeal wall. We require the protocol for the period which would cover April 2015 onwards.


All patients with a head and neck cancer diagnosis are discussed at the Head and neck Multidisciplinary Team (MDT). Treatment would be based on the outcomes of the MDT decisions.

There are head & neck cancer guidelines which are followed by all head & neck surgeons and MDT (link provided below). Your question is very broad and one treatment does not fit every case of squamous cell carcinoma of posterior pharyngeal wall. We do not have any local protocols.

https://www.bahno.org.uk/clinicians_area/publications.aspx

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 'Sanjay Arya', written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director/Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

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