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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**I would be grateful if you could confirm there are no further guidelines/guidance/flowcharts/advice posters etc you have not already sent in these areas:**

**Urology**

- **Renal colic/flank pain/management of renal stones**  
Already provided in response to FOI 9167.
- **Testicle pain/torsion/epididymitis**  
Already provided in response to FOI 9167.
- **Pyelonephritis/Upper urinary tract infection/Prostatitis**  
No guideline except microguide antibiotic policy.
- **Priapism**  
Already provided in response to FOI 9167.
- **Urinary incontinence, retention**  
Already provided for retention in response to FOI 9167.  
The Trust uses NICE guidelines for incontinence.
- **Hydronephrosis/hydroureteronephrosis**  
No guideline – clinical management varies as this is simply a radiological description.
- **Catheterisation/Catheter care**  
Trust wide guidance can be provided however it's not a urology guidance. Please see attached.
- **Haematuria (acute, visible, or non-visible)**  
Already provided in response to FOI 9167.
- **Lower urinary tract symptoms**  
The Trust uses NICE Guidelines.

- **Investigation and management of any of the following: (prostate, bladder, ureter, kidney, testicle, penile cancer)**  
The Trust uses NICE Guidelines.
- **Phimosis/paraphimosis**  
No Guideline.
- **Interstitial cystitis/Bladder pain**  
No Guideline.
- **Flexible cystoscopy**  
No Guideline, this is a procedure.
- **Prostate biopsies**  
No Guideline, this is a procedure.
- **Recurrent UTIs**  
The Trust uses NICE Guidelines.
- **ESWL**  
No Guideline.
- **Nephrostomy insertion/management**  
This is a radiology procedure, not urology. Therefore, the Trust does not have a guideline.

**Electrolytes: the management of high or low levels of**  
**- not relevant as you have already confirmed this section in a previous email**  
 Already provided in response to FOI 9247.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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