

QUESTION

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information to answer the following questions:

1. Does the Trust perform neck of femur (hip) fracture repairs?
2. Does the Trust have guidelines or a policy regarding the reversal of warfarin in patients undergoing surgery for neck of femur (hip) fracture patients? If yes, please could this be emailed to me, If no, what is the commonest way that these specific patients are managed?
3. Does the Trust have guidelines or policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for neck of femur (hip) fractures undergoing surgery? If yes, please could this be emailed to me. (N.B. this policy may be found within the Trust guidelines for antibiotic prophylaxis in orthopaedic surgery) If no, what is the commonest form of antibiotic prophylaxis (and duration) that these patients are given?
4. Does the Trust have specific guidelines or a policy regarding treatment of neck of femur (hip) fracture patients? If yes, please could this be emailed to me
5. Does the Trust have general guidelines or a policy regarding the management of patients on warfarin undergoing surgery?

RESPONSE:

1. Yes
2. Yes, please see the attached document
3. Yes, please see the attached document
4. Yes, please see the attached document
5. No

ATTACHMENT: Yes