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Dear ,

The Trust is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, thank you. This request has been assigned the internal reference quoted above; please ensure that you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. Adherence to National Guidelines

Does your Trust currently follow any of the following national guidelines for the treatment and management of Overactive Bladder (OAB)? Please indicate “Yes” or “No” for each of the following:

- a) NICE Interventional Procedure Guidance on sacral nerve stimulation for urge incontinence and urgency-frequency (IPG64)**
- b) NICE Clinical Guideline on Urinary Incontinence in Women (CG171)**
- c) NICE Clinical Guideline on Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Men (CG97)**
- d) Any NHS England-issued clinical guidelines related to OAB management**

2. Locally Adopted Guidelines

For any of the above guidelines that your Trust follows, please provide the title, version number, and date of the current guidance or policy document in use.



3. Local Protocols or Deviations

If your Trust does not follow one or more of the national guidelines listed above, or has developed local clinical pathways or protocols for the management of OAB, please provide a copy of the relevant local policy or a summary of the key differences compared to national guidance.

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested.

As an ambulance service this is not a clinical caseload that we manage, therefore we do not follow any of the guidance in question 1, do not have locally adopted guidance and do not have local protocols.

Next steps

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance, via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer. We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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