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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/02/26.

You requested the following information:

I am an apprentice paramedic with London Ambulance Service and currently researching the possibility and outcomes of elderly patients who have suffered fracture neck of femur and whether it would be beneficial to have a specific neck of femur pathway for this patient group. I have found your pathway v2.00 2015 and would like to enquire whether data has been collected and/or audit completed to see if this has had any improvement/results in prehospital care/management. I would greatly appreciate your response as I feel it is something all ambulance services should provide to these patients in the future.

We are currently re-auditing this condition, but the findings and proposed pathways are not yet available for circulation.

In the meantime, I am attaching information on a previous Fractured Neck of Femur audit which you may find interesting.

I hope you find this information useful.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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