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Date Received: 9th December 2024

Response Due: 9th January 2025

Date: 9th January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 9th December 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to management of patients with ASCVD and Lipoprotein(a) testing.

Question 1: Does Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have any guidelines/policies for the treatment and management of patients who have peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction (MI) or stroke?	No - Stroke No – Cardiology Yes – Vascular Surgery
	If Yes, please provide a copy. The Trust uses NICE guidelines. The Trust has a partnership with Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, therefore specific policies are not our documents to share. Please redirect your questions to them. Contact details can be found below.

Question 2: Does Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who have	No - Stroke No – Cardiology Yes - Vascular Surgery
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experienced peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction (MI) or stroke?

If Yes, please provide a copy.

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Question 3: Does Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who require cardiac rehabilitation?

No.

If Yes, please provide a copy.

N/A.

Please redirect your questions to Lancashire Teaching Hospitals at freedomofinformation@lthtr.nhs.uk

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:c8b4ec4d-1419-49db-a837-db9f7adad9e8?viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover>

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,



Andrew Stenton
Interim Director of Operations & Performance

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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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111