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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5899

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 25th August 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Please may you provide me with:

1. A list of all current and past audits and quality improvement projects started within the urology and general surgical department over the last 10 years.

a. Please provide date started, date completed, title, objectives, summary, action plan, whether the action plan was completed, and any closing of the loop/repeat.

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not offer urology or general surgical services. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.](#)

2. A list of all current clinical guidelines within the field of urology.

a. Please provide a summary table of each guideline, when it was first created, last updated, frequency of updates

b. Please provide a copy of each guideline in word document or pdf form.

[N/A](#)

3. A list of clinical chemistry/electrolyte guidelines (e.g. hyperkalaemia, hypokalaemia etc)

a. Please provide a summary table of each guideline, when it was first created, last updated, frequency of updates

b. Please provide a copy of each guideline in word document or pdf form.

Please provide the information in digital form. For lists and tables in excel or word format, for guidelines in word document or pdf format please.

[Please see the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust Hyperkalaemia Pathway attached. I can confirm that we have no laboratory guidelines on electrolyte management. All samples for electrolytes are analysed at Aintree LCL.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5899 in any future communications.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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