

Date: **9 July 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5283**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

Please provide a list of the hospitals within the remit of Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children NHS Foundation Trust which have a Specialist Stroke Unit (by which we mean a stroke unit with a 24 hours a day/7 days a week available team with access to a scanner and operator capable of triage for thrombotic / hemorrhagic stroke identification and location, presence of readily available infusion products and neurologist on call and follow up care).

In respect of each Specialist Stroke Unit on the list that you provide, please include:

- 1. The address of the Stroke Unit;*
- 2. Their emergency telephone number (or, where there is no such number available, a telephone number for the hospital switchboard on which the relevant Stroke Unit may be contacted); and*
- 3. If the capability to use surgical techniques to remove some thromboses via catheter is available in the relevant Specialist Stroke Unit (or if only available in certain more specialised stroke units please identify the units where such techniques are available).*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not therefore manage any other hospitals; nor do we have a specific department called Acute (or Specialist) Stroke Unit.

The Trust provides a Neurovascular service dealing with patients having had a stroke; including an acute neurology service where we can bring children in as emergencies when needed. We therefore provide advice and support to general paediatric units; which is primarily in the North Thames districts to manage paediatric strokes.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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