

Date: **20 May 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5191**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Your Request

Criteria. *Radiology departments who administer IV contract media for radiology procedure'*

Do other trusts have a threshold number and/or criteria regarding extravasations during administration of IV contract media to trigger an internal investigation?

Our Request for Clarification

Please can you clarify the following points?

- Can you confirm that instead of IV **contract** media you mean IV **contrast** media?

Your Response to Our Request for Clarification

Yes we meant contrast

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') holds the information you have requested, which is already in the public domain and accessible to the public by other means than under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) is an absolute exemption; which means there is no obligation for a public authority (the 'Trust') to consider the public interest to provide the information requested. Section 21(1) states "*Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information*". The information you have requested is reasonably accessible to you on the GOSH website link below:

<http://www.gosh.nhs.uk/health-professionals/clinical-guidelines/extravasation-and-infiltration/>

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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