

Date: **17 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5141**

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**

*Could you please provide me with your protocol regarding repeat L.P ( lumber puncture ) after treating a proved meningitis in new born baby ?*

**Our Request for Clarification**

Can you please provide further detail regarding the information you require. Are you referring to new born babies in a maternity unit? If you provide us with further information it will enable us to make enquiries on your behalf.

**Your Response to Our Request for Information**

*I did not mean babies on maternity unit. I meant babies admitted to NICU/SCBU with confirmed meningitis. When to repeat L.P (lumber puncture) for them?*

**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 have a written protocol for repeated lumbar punctures (LP) as each case is judged on an individual basis. We are therefore unable to provide you with the information requested.

**Please note:**

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

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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