

Date: **23 March 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5742**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**Your Request**

1. *Please describe what written guidelines / protocols and governance procedures are currently in place at Great Ormond Street Hospital for the management of AF ablation treatment? Please attach a copy of Great Ormond Street Hospital's written protocol for the management of AF ablation treatments.*
2. *Please confirm the inclusion and exclusion criteria that Great Ormond Street Hospital follows for patients with:*
  - a) *Paroxysmal and Persistent AF*
  - b) *Paroxysmal AF only*
  - c) *Persistent AF only*
3. *Please confirm the decision making process governing 'redo' / repeat procedures.*
4. *Please confirm what written patient information is offered to patients undergoing AF ablation procedures and attach a copy.*

**Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The information you have requested relates to adult cardiac units, which is not relevant to GOSH. We are therefore unable to respond to your request for information.

**Please note:**

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

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. 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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### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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