



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-236

Date 19th August 2024

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding NICE guidelines

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please can you also confirm (as in your previous email), that UHBM was in compliance with those guidelines, that they were being monitored, and by whom.

Implementation of Nice Guidelines NG211

For the same period, late 2020 to end 2021, had UHNM implemented the Nice Guidelines NG211 Rehabilitation after traumatic injury?

- Quality Safety and Compliance Confirmation: Had your Quality Safety and Compliance team confirmed we are compliant with these NICE guidelines? Would you provide evidence of this?

- Monitoring Through National Audit TARN: Was compliance with the NICE Guidelines monitored through the National Audit TARN, Major Trauma Audit Research Network? Would you provide evidence of this?

A1 See below:

Question	Answer
Guidelines Used in Late 2020 to End 2021	
Were these guidelines being used in late 2020 to end 2021? If not, please can you send me the version being used at that time.	NICE Guidance NG 211 was published in January 2022. Up until this publication, the Trust complied with NICE Guidance QS166, published in March 2018. Please find attached.
Compliance Confirmation	
Please can you also confirm (as in your previous	We are not sure if you mean UHNM not

<p>email), that UHBM was in compliance with those guidelines, that they were being monitored, and by whom. UHNM not UHBM?</p>	<p>UHBM? The gap analysis completed confirms that UHNM were compliant will all of the standards. The gap analysis was completed by a Consultant in the Emergency Department and the Major Trauma Network Manager. Compliance is monitored via the quarterly Major Trauma Audit (TARN)</p>
<p>Implementation of Nice Guidelines NG211 For the same period, late 2020 to end 2021, had UHNM implemented the Nice Guidelines NG211 Rehabilitation after traumatic injury? =</p>	<p>No, the guidelines were not published until January 2022 Quality Safety and Compliance Confirmation: Had your Quality Safety and Compliance team confirmed we are compliant with these NICE guidelines? Would you provide evidence of this? = As of June 2024, the Major Trauma Service and Specialist Rehabilitation Services have confirmed that UHNM are fully compliant with NG211.</p>
<p>- Monitoring Through National Audit TARN: Was compliance with the NICE Guidelines monitored through the National Audit TARN, Major Trauma Audit Research Network? Would you provide evidence of this?</p>	<p>as above</p>

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Yours,



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