



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-182

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Burns Service

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 FOI Request Burns Service - Adult and Paediatric

1. What is your standard of care for assessing burns depth in your service		
1a. Does your Trust follow SOP/Policy - if so, please attach a copy.		
2. Does your service own or lease any assistive technology / equipment as an adjunct to clinical decision making:		
Equipment/Device	Yes	No
<i>Indocyanine green angiography</i>		
<i>Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR)</i>		
<i>Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)</i>		
<i>Raman spectroscopy (RS)</i>		
<i>Optical coherent tomography (OCT)</i>		
<i>Laser Doppler imaging</i>		
1. LD123 – HIR		
2. LD12 – IR		
3. LDI		
<i>Punch biopsy</i>		
<i>Flir One Thermal Imager®</i>		
3. Please indicate the frequency of use per week/ month:		
Equipment/Device	Frequency of use	

Indocyanine green angiography		
Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR)		
Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)		
Raman spectroscopy (RS)		
Optical coherent tomography (OCT)		
Laser Doppler imaging		
1. LD123 – HIR		
2. LDI2 – IR		
3. LDI		
Punch biopsy		
Flir One Thermal Imager®		
4. Please indicate if you own or lease the devices in use		
4a. If leased - please indicate when the lease is due for renewal.		

A1 See below

1. What is your standard of care for assessing burns depth in your service	
	<p>AS per Burns care standards</p> <p>Visual assessment</p>
1a. Does your Trust follow SOP/Policy - if so, please attach a copy.	
	<p>Mersey burns app and Parkland formula. See below</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&p=3f21e44feb77f0f8JmltdHM9MTcxOTUzMjgwMCZpZ3VpZD0zMDI4Zjk5YS1jMThlLTZmODEtMDAxMi1lZGRiYzU4ZTY5NzImaW5zaWQ9NTE5Mw&pfn=3&ver=2&hsh=3&fclid=3028f99a-c18e-6f81-0012-eddbc58e6972&psq=mersey+burns+app+online&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWVyc2V5YnVybnMuY28udWsv&ntb=1</p> <p>The Parkland formula is as follows: total crystalloid fluid (i.e., a solution with small molecules that can move into cells) over the first 24 hours = 4 milliliters x % TBSA (total body surface area burned) x body weight (kg). In children, the formula is edited to 3 ml x % TBSA x weight (kg)</p> <p>https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjm7uT-4v2GAxXzZ0EAHVuXDiyQFnoECCIQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mdcalc.com%2Fcalc%2F83%2Fparkland-formula-burns&usq=AOvVaw1o3OaDlbKu04k84s6Z3Rev&opi=89978449</p>

2. Does your service own or lease any assistive technology / equipment as an adjunct to clinical decision making:		
<i>Equipment/Device</i>	Yes	No
<i>Indocyanine green angiography</i>		✓
<i>Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR)</i>		✓
<i>Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)</i>		✓
<i>Raman spectroscopy (RS)</i>		✓
<i>Optical coherent tomography (OCT)</i>		✓
<i>Laser Doppler imaging</i> 4. LD123 – HIR 5. LDI2 – IR 6. LDI		✓
<i>Punch biopsy</i>	✓	
<i>Flir One Thermal Imager®</i>		✓
3. Please indicate the frequency of use per week/ month:		
<i>Equipment/Device</i>	<i>Frequency of use</i>	
<i>Indocyanine green angiography</i>	N/A	
<i>Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR)</i>	N/A	
<i>Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)</i>	N/A	
<i>Raman spectroscopy (RS)</i>	N/A	
<i>Optical coherent tomography (OCT)</i>	N/A	
<i>Laser Doppler imaging</i> 4. LD123 – HIR 5. LDI2 – IR	N/A	

	6. LDI	
	Punch biopsy	N/A
	Flir One Thermal Imager®	N/A
4. Please indicate if you own or lease the devices in use		
	N/A	
4a. If leased - please indicate when the lease is due for renewal.		
	N/A	

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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Yours,



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