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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 56- 2020**

Thank you for your email dated the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020, requesting information regarding the management of patellofemoral instability.

The information that you require is as follows:

**We would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the codes used in your hospital to document this condition and its treatment:**

**Coding relating to diagnosis:**

- patellar dislocation
- recurrent patella dislocation
- patellar instability

**Coding relating to treatment:**

- Lateral release
- Trochleoplasty
- Tibial tubercle osteotomy including Elmslie Trillat / Maquet
- Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction
- Proximal realignment
- Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)

**I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre and does not provide treatment for patellofemoral instability. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**