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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Antibiotic guidelines.

- 1) *Please provide, in full, the antibiotic guidelines used by your trust.*
- 2) *Is antibiotic prophylaxis routinely given for urinary catheter removal after any joint replacement? : yes/no*
- 3) *If yes, which is given and how?*
- 4) *If yes, what proportion of patients with urinary catheters receive it?*

- 1) These are available on the internet: <http://www.formularywkccgmtw.co.uk/>
- 2) Antibiotic prophylaxis is not routinely given for urinary catheter removal after any joint replacement.
- 3) Not applicable as answer to previous question is NO
- 4) Not applicable as answer to question 2 is NO