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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 Stroke Units.

*You asked:*

*In respect of each Specialist Stroke Unit on the list that you provide, please include:*

- 1. The address of the Stroke Unit;*
- 2. Their emergency telephone number (or, where there is no such number available, a telephone number for the hospital switchboard on which the relevant Stroke Unit may be contacted); and*
- 3. If the capability to use surgical techniques to remove some thromboses via catheter is available in the relevant Specialist Stroke Unit (or if only available in certain more specialised stroke units please identify the units where such techniques are available).*

Trust response:

1. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s:

<https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/2019/07/information-for-patients-about-our-stroke-services/>

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3. Surgical facility not provided.