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Email:

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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019, with regards to outcomes after wrist fractures in the over 50s.

**Request / Response:**

I am writing on behalf of my team (a group of clinical academics based at the School of Primary, Community and Social Care, Keele University). Together, we are working on a programme of research aiming to optimise outcomes after wrist fracture in the over 50s.

We are issuing this freedom of information request to CCGs in order to try and understand clinical practice and current provision of rehabilitation after wrist fracture (in adults over 50years old) nationally.

We would be most grateful if you could respond to the FOI query outlined below:

1. Does your CCG commission rehabilitation services e.g. physiotherapy or occupational therapy, for patients over the age of 50 after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option)

**Response: Yes. The CCG contract does not specify requirements for each pathway, but that clinicians follow any national best practice / guidance.**

2. Within your CCG, are there any local criteria or policies that are being used to guide clinical decision-making regarding referrals to rehabilitation after wrist fracture? Yes / No (please delete inappropriate option)

**Response: No**

3. If yes to Question 2, please can you send us a copy of the said criteria or local policies (e.g. PDF, Word Doc)? Please attach in your email response or send via post to the address below.

**Response: N/A**

4. Are there any restrictions on clinicians' referrals to rehab services (physiotherapy / OT / other) for patients with wrist fracture?

**Response: No**

Once an FOI request is answered, it is considered to be in the public domain. To promote transparency, we may now publish the response and any material released on the CCG's publication scheme. All personal information in the letter will be removed before publishing.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Corporate Services Team  
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