

Freedom of Information Request – 3996
Information required by 12 March 2018

Dear James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

Please can I make a new Freedom of Information request, which concerns the care of newborn babies you look after on the neonatal side of care (neonatal unit/post-natal ward/transitional care etc):

For each of the hospitals in your trust that treat newborn babies, please can you provide any information you hold (such as protocol, local guidelines/advice etc), on when a newborn baby would normally receive a lumbar puncture when you are worried about an infection or sepsis. I am particularly interested if there is a local CRP (C-reactive protein) blood level at which a lumbar puncture is usually done.

* See attached protocol re: *Antibiotic Guideline for Neonates*