

FOI 2834

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1

Does Southern Health and Social Care Trust have any guidelines/policies for the treatment and management of patients who have peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction (MI) or stroke?

Yes/No

If Yes, please provide a copy.

Response:

We have multiple guidelines.

NICE guidance can be found at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/our-programmes/nice-guidance/nice-guidelines>

The most relevant to query re MI, stroke and PAD (i.e. cardiovascular disease) would be:

Cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification

NICE guideline [NG238] Published: 14 December 2023

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng238>

Question 2

Does Southern Health and Social Care Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP (a)) level in patients who have experienced peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction (MI) or stroke?

Yes/No

If Yes , please provide a copy.

Response:

There is no formal NICE policy on Lp(a) but given the evidence base, SHSCT will consider testing on a per-patient basis and as part of clinical research.

Question 3

Does Southern Health and Social Care Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who require cardiac rehabilitation?

Yes/No

If Yes, please provide a copy.

Response:

There is no formal NICE policy on Lp(a) in rehab but SHSCT as with question (2) SHSCT will consider testing on a per-patient basis.

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