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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. What training is provided at Trust level to ensure safe and holistic care of the patients with spinal cord injury and which group of professionals is the training directed to? - NONE

2. What training is available at Trust level for the Spinal Manual Handling competencies, for band 2, 3, 4, 5 and above? - None at Trust level

3. Who is responsible for the delivery of such training, does it fall under the Manual Handling or the Spinal Unit/Centre remit? - N/A

4. How often is training delivered and how are competencies achieved and maintained? - No training at Trust level

5. Are updates required to maintain competency? - N/A

6. What guidance document/competency (e.g. MASCIP) is used during training of Spinal Manual Handling skills?

- Training is taught from mascip best practice - moving and handling patients with actual or suspected SCI.

Training is offered by Manual & Handling Department and also the Professional Development Lead for Core Skills.

7. How frequently trainers on Spinal Manual Handling skills would require updates?

- The Trust is in the process of getting key trainers for all the areas so we can deliver regular updates

3 Trust Practitioners have had an update on spinal moving and handling and spinal orthosis earlier this year.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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