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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

I am a clinical lead for the East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS trust seeking information regarding your hospital's services. This relates to some internal work to reduce potential missed aortic dissections in the East Midlands.

Please can you confirm which hospitals in your trust area provide vascular surgery for patients with acute/sub-acute Abdominal aortic aneurysms/dissections? This includes surrounding hospitals outside of your trust which you would refer emergency patients to.

The vascular team treat ABDOMINAL aortic pathology and obviously the service is triaged to Doncaster. We would take patients from our catchment area as per you response. However patients from Rotherham and Barnsley are more likely to go to Sheffield but this depends on their post code. Thoracic work should all go to STH.