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Request: 15/02/2010

FAO Freedom of Information Lead

I am writing to request the latest editions of the following documents for London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

- Foundation Trust Consultation Document
- Clinical Governance Report 2008-2009
- Prescribing Formulary 2010

Kind Regards



Response:

Responded:

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA).

1. Our Foundation Trust Consultation document is available at our website at http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/getting_involved/our_plans_to_become_a_foundati.aspx

As I am sure you will be aware, this is required to be in the public domain as part of our FT application. You can also find there our response to the Consultation. The outcomes from the Consultation were discussed at the Trust board at the September 2009 meeting -see https://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/about_us/who_we_are/trust_board.aspx?nr=true

2. We do not hold a Clinical Governance Report for 2008/09.

3. The reference manual we use is the British National Formulary, which is jointly published by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Pharmaceutical_Society_of_Great_Britain and the British Medical Association http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Medical_Association . It is published biannually under the authority of a Joint Formulary Committee http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Joint_Formulary_Committee&action=edit which comprises representatives of the two professional bodies and the Department of Health - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Department_of_Health_%28United_Kingdom%29. It follows that you would need to approach these agencies accordingly. Could I respectfully ask you to note this information accordingly.,

I understand that you intend to use the documents cited for inclusion within a subscription information service and you seek licence to reproduce the above mentioned documents in similar terms. We remain in the process of establishing a scheme in accordance with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations which implement European Directive 2003/98/EC on the re-use of public sector information. Further information is available at <http://www.opsi.gov.uk>. We will consider the issue of licensing when this scheme has been implemented and it may be helpful for you to liaise with Mr Stephen Moore, Head of Records Management. Mr Moore can be contacted at Stephen.Moore@lond-amb.nhs.uk In the interim, I confirm that you may utilise the information provided as you describe.

I do hope that this information will be of assistance. However, I am obliged to advise you that if you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your



request you have a right to complain to the Trust and should set out your concerns to Mr Peter Suter, Director of Information Management & Technology, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust, 220 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8SD. If you then still remain dissatisfied, you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to seek a determination from the Information Commissioner on whether the Act has been properly applied by the Trust. For more information, please see www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely
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