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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 333-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find our response below.

Please can you confirm that you have adopted NICE guidance NG 26 and or NICE guidance NG 116 for the treatment of PTSD If you have not adopted either can you please tell me which protocol you do follow for the treatment of PTSD

NG26 has not yet been implemented but this is in hand; the baseline assessment will be completed shortly and the guidance will then be implemented across the service. We will check through the guidance to see which sections are relevant to this Trust and we will audit against those.

With regards to NG116, this replaced previous guidance CG26 which we have audited in the past and the baseline tool for NG116 will be reviewed to ensure that there are no areas of the new guidance that this Trust is not compliant with.

With the vast majority of NICE guidance, the Trust has policies in place which means that we are already working to the guidance recommended by NICE and by undertaking internal audit we can be assured of this.

Yours sincerely,

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