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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012580 – Fractured neck of femur

I am requesting some information under the Freedom of Information act. Please complete the proforma below by deleting as appropriate.

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| - Name of Trust | DGNHSFT |
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| - Contact phone number | - |
| 1) Do you have a specific standardised proforma for neck of femur fracture patients? | yes |
| 2) If yes to (1), does the proforma include a section on fascia iliaca compartment blocks (FICB)? | no |
| 3) Do you have a hospital related guideline for FICBs in neck of femur fracture patients? | no |
| 4) Are FICBs routinely given in neck of femur fracture patients? | no |
| 5) Do you audit the use of analgesia in neck of femur fracture patients? | yes |
| 6) If yes to (5), what percentage of neck of femur fracture patients receive a regional nerve block? | 0% |

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| 7) If yes to (4), who administers the FICB? | N/A |
| 8) If FICBs are not routinely given to patients with fractured neck of femur patients, please indicate why. | In the process of introducing this to our pathway |

Guidelines for completion of this request:

A FICB is a regional nerve block routinely delivered in emergency departments to patients with fractured neck of femur.

If you encounter any issues finding the answers to the above responses, in our experience the following professionals will usually know:

- A&E senior sisters/registrar/consultants
- Orthopaedic matron/SHOs/registrar/consultants
- Anaesthetic consultants
- Pain specialist nurses

Many thanks for your co-operation and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.