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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Does your hospital have a guideline for silver trauma patients (>65 years old) attending ED?

- No we follow the trauma network and ATLS guidelines- trauma over 65 alerted as a 'Silver Trauma' we initiate a trauma call

What are the ED's indications for initiating a silver trauma call and requesting a trauma CT for elderly patients at your hospital?

- Meets the Trauma Network criteria

Which specialties are called for silver trauma in ED? Does it include General surgery, Orthopaedics, Anaesthetics and Medicine of the elderly?

- A silver trauma call would include- anaesthetist, general surgery and T&O

Does your hospital have a guideline for assessing delirium in silver trauma patients (>65 years old)?

- No

Do all the silver trauma patients get reviewed by medicine of the elderly on the ward if admitted?

- No

Do you have a guideline for assessment of the silver trauma patients on the ward by medicine of the elderly?

- No

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

Yours sincerely

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