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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Original Request:

1. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2005 I would like to know if the Out of Hours at Arrowe Park Hospital had ECG machines in March 2009.
2. I would also like to know the date when ECG machines were available at the Out of Hours unit.
3. I would also like to know what requirements were made in March 2009 for GP's at the Out of Hours to complete all areas of the medical records including how the patient presented.

Our Response:

Wirral Community NHS Trust was formed in April 2011 and therefore can only provide information from that date. A response can therefore only be provided to your second question as follows:

ECG machines are not directly available in GP Out of Hours. If an ECG machine is required for a patient attending Out of Hours, the patient is referred to the Acute Admissions Unit.