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Question/s to be Answered

Following the publication of the NICE Pathway 'Major haemorrhaging in hospital' in May 2021, I am writing to enquire if NHS Shetland has protocols in place for the management of major haemorrhage, the rapid identification of patients taking anticoagulants and the reversal of anticoagulation agents. If such protocols are available, please could I request a copy.

We do have a policy for emergency requests for blood transfusion but not for major haemorrhage. We have a protocol for reversal of anticoagulation agents and we use ECS to identify what medications people are on but this is not a specific policy for identification of particular drugs.

The protocol for reversal of anticoagulation agents that we follow was written by NHS Grampian. Should that be of interest their FOI Team can be contacted here:

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