

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>14/04/2022</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Aortic Dissection Policy</b>		
<b>PASSED TO</b>	<b>Medical Director</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>14/04/2022</b>	<b>RESPOND BY</b>	<b>05/05/2022</b>
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Question/s to be Answered

The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust is the UK's first charity dedicated to aortic dissection. We are undertaking a piece of work to better understand if Trusts have policies and / or procedures in place for the management of patients with chest pain, suspected aortic dissection and diagnosed aortic dissection. From this we hope to produce a standard policy / procedure for the NHS.

We would therefore like to submit a FOI request for the following information:

1. Do you have a policy and/or written procedures for how your trust responds to patients presenting at A&E with chest pain or suspected heart related conditions?

We have an acute coronary syndrome (ACS) chest pain pathway that we follow for patients presenting with chest pain to A&E.

2. Do you have a policy and/or written procedures for managing suspected aortic dissection?

No. We would refer and discuss directly with NHS Grampian and follow their policy.

3. Do you have a policy and/or written procedures for managing aortic dissection once diagnosed? Please provide a copy of these

As above

4. If you have a policy or procedures in place regarding aortic dissection, what is the trust's process for ensuring that all clinical staff are made aware and are reminded?

As above

5. If you provide training, please provide a copy of the training material. Do you have any training / induction to ensure that all staff are familiar with it?

As above