

FOI 0291/2022 Request

Having reviewed your website and policies, I am unable to obtain the relevant documents, which is why I have made this request. I would like to know which documents are used for the review and approval of new medical devices within your NHS Trust/entity.

The exact naming of the documents may differ, but the context is the same, so we ask for judgement to be used, and please let us know if you require further clarification.

1. **Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "New Medical Device policy?"**

We do not have such a policy

2. **Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "Medical Devices and Procurement Review Group policy?"**

We do not have such a group

3. **Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "Business case template for new medical devices or technology" for new medical/diagnostic device approval?**

There is no specific template for this

4. **Could you please provide a list of all approved medical devices in your Trusts/entity? Excel format, word or PDF is fine.**

We have a small number of medical devices, including ECG machines and blood pressure / vital signs monitors. Mental Health trusts do not generally use large numbers of medical devices.

5. **Could you please provide a copy of the policy which supports "medical devices on trial requirements".**

We do not have such a policy

6. **Could you please provide the policy for including a new pathology test within the Trusts/entity?**

We do not have such a policy

7. **Could you please provide the policy for the "New medical Product Selection Group"**

We do not have such a policy

8. **Could you please confirm how often new medical device review meetings take place?**

We do not hold meetings of this nature

9. Could you please provide me the name of the staff member responsible for finances of new medical devices and their email address.

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10. Could you please provide me the name of the staff member responsible for procurement of new medical devices and their email address.

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11. Lastly, could you please supply a copy of the last 3 ‘New Medical Device meeting’ minutes and also the location of where they are published on your website?

No such meeting is held.