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Our Ref: FOI 2752

Thank you for your request concerning clinical coding.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. Is Clinical Coding carried out by Trust staff or by an external provider?

Our clinical coding is performed by Trust staff.

2. If by your own staff, to which department do they belong?

Our clinical coders are part of the Information Rights and Compliance Team.

3. If by an external provider, is it another NHS organisation or a commercial company and is it done remotely or on site?

Not applicable.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

