Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to respond to your request sent on the 3rd August 2016. OUH can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

1. Do you currently offer a mechanical clot retrieval (thrombectomy) service for patients presenting acutely with stroke?

Yes

2. When did the service commence (or when do you plan for the service to commence)?

August 2015

3. During what hours of the day and on what days of the week is the service currently operational?

0900-1800 Mon-Fri

4. When do you plan for the service to be operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in line with NICE guidance?

By Q4 2016-2017 predicated on there being an agreed tariff

5. Is the service funded through nationally mandated tariffs or through locally agreed tariff(s)?

It's currently not funded by either a local or national tariff

6. If funded through national tariff, which HRGs are used to charge commissioners for this activity?

N/A

7. If funded through locally agreed tariffs:

N/A

a. What is/are the locally agreed price(s) for the procedure?

b. What criteria are used to differentiate between any different prices?

c. Is this charged in addition to (or instead of) the inpatient non-elective tariff?

8. Is the cost of any device(s) used to undertake the procedure charged separately from the above tariffs?

N/A
Dear Sir/Madam,

I would be grateful if you could respond to the following series of questions under the Freedom of Information Act.

They relate to any service you provide for mechanical clot retrieval (thrombectomy) for patients presenting acutely with stroke.

1. Do you currently offer a mechanical clot retrieval (thrombectomy) service for patients presenting acutely with stroke?

2. When did the service commence (or when do you plan for the service to commence)?

3. During what hours of the day and on what days of the week is the service currently operational?

4. When do you plan for the service to be operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in line with NICE guidance?

5. Is the service funded through nationally mandated tariffs or through locally agreed tariff(s)?

6. If funded through national tariff, which HRGs are used to charge commissioners for this activity?

7. If funded through locally agreed tariffs:
   a. What is/are the locally agreed price(s) for the procedure?
   b. What criteria are used to differentiate between any different prices?
   c. Is this charged in addition to (or instead of) the inpatient non-elective tariff?

8. Is the cost of any device(s) used to undertake the procedure charged separately from the above tariffs?