



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 114**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 18/05/2018.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1. *Does the Trust perform surgery for open fractures?*  
**Yes**
  2. *Does the Trust have a specific guideline/policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for patients with open fractures?*  
**Yes**
- *If yes, please could this be emailed to me?*  
**The Trust follows BOA guidelines. Please see the British Orthopaedic Association website: [www.boa.ac.uk/](http://www.boa.ac.uk/)**
  - *If no, what is the commonest form of antibiotic prophylaxis (and duration) that these patients are given?*  
**N/A**