

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/020

Adult Venepuncture Policy

Information Requested:

I'm looking for policy/guidelines for the Health board relating to adult venepuncture and was wondering if you could help?

Response Details:

Please see the attached PDFs.

For nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals, the venepuncture procedure followed is the Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures (2020).

Medical Education follow the World Health Organisation Guidelines for Drawing Blood (2010).

Phlebotomy services have a policy from 2020 which references the Health Board's venepuncture handbook that also follows the Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures.

There is a Health Board venepuncture policy for non-Nursing and Midwifery Council registered research delivery staff. The policy also follows the Royal Marsden venepuncture procedure.