

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**FOI Ref No: 27171**

**Requested Information:**

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to management of patients with ASCVD and Lipoprotein(a) testing.

<b>Question 1:</b> Does Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust have any guidelines/policies for the treatment and management of patients who have peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction ( MI) or stroke?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

<b>Question 2:</b> Does Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who have experienced peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction ( MI) or stroke?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

<b>Question 3:</b> Does Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who require cardiac rehabilitation?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

**Response:**

Q1) Yes - numerous stroke guidelines available on intranet. Most relevant being: <https://doclibrary-richt.cornwall.nhs.uk/DocumentsLibrary/RoyalCornwallHospitalsTrust/Clinical/Stroke/SecondaryPreventionAfterStrokeOrTiaClinicalGuideline.pdf>

Q2) • Lp(a) is available on both primary & secondary care ordercomms systems with no restrictions – so can be requested by anyone.

- We are unaware of any individual guidelines or policies for these specific cohorts, however there are general guidelines for clinicians about when to check Lp(a) (which includes certain patients in these cohorts) & how to manage a raised result are in progress – the guidance is based on the recommendations from both European & UK guidance.

Q3) As per Q2 response

**Attachment(s):**

No Attachment

**Date Response sent: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**