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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**In follow up to our previous freedom of information request (Management of patients with ASCVD and Lipoprotein(a) testing') submitted in December 2024, please could we submit the following additional questions regarding lipoprotein(a) (Lp(a)) testing at your organisation.**

- 1. Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust test patients for raised levels of lipoprotein(a)?**

Yes, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) tests patients for raised levels of lipoprotein(a).

- 2. Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have any guidelines or policies for the treatment of patients diagnosed with elevated\* levels of lipoprotein(a)?**

**\*Elevated Lp(a) defined as >90 nmol/L.**

ESHT follows NICE guidelines for the treatment of patients diagnosed with elevated levels of lipoprotein(a).

**If Yes, please provide a copy.**

Please refer to NICE guidelines for the treatment of patients diagnosed with elevated levels of lipoprotein(a).

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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