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Corporate Services
Headquarters
1 Talbot Gateway
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 11th February 2021. Your request sought information relating to heart failure guidelines.

I am unable to locate any local heart failure or cardiovascular risk reduction guidelines on your formulary website. Please can you advise if there are any such local guidelines that you follow and, if so, where they can be located.

You clarified on 5th March 2020 that your request relates to local clinical guidelines for heart failure or cardiovascular risk reduction.

I can confirm that the Health Board does not have local guidelines other than antiplatelet guidelines that were developed in 2018 (see attached). However, these are likely to be superseded by the recently published NICE NG185 guidelines. Otherwise, we follow NICE HF, QRISK for statins in primary prevention, NICE / ESC for secondary prevention, NICE for risk scoring for diagnostics/intervention.

Under our duty to advise and assist please find embedded below the website link to NICE guidelines:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases/cardiovascular-conditions>

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
Director of Corporate Governance

