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REQUEST

Following the publication of the NICE Pathway 'Major haemorrhaging in hospital' in May 2021, I am writing to enquire if St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust has protocols in place for the management of major haemorrhage, the rapid identification of patients taking anticoagulants and the reversal of anticoagulation agents. If such protocols are available, please could I request a copy.

RESPONSE

Please see the attached.

- We have a comprehensive, recently updated, Major Haemorrhage Protocol, alongside protocols relating to the reversal of anticoagulation agents, vitamin K antagonists and dabigatran.
- Regarding "Guidelines on the Reversal of Factor X Inhibitors Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs)" this is in the process of being re-written following recent approval of Adexanet Alpha and recent alterations to its' use sanctioned by PanMersey (this pertains to the inclusion of Edoxaban which was not initially included).