

Request title: National review of analgesia in patients with fractured neck of femur

Date of Response: 14th January 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

Please complete the pro forma below by deleting as appropriate.

- Name of Trust	Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
- Contact email address	rde-tr.WebComments@nhs.net
- Contact phone number	01392 411611
1) Do you have a specific standardised proforma for neck of femur fracture patients?	No
2) If yes to (1), does the proforma include a section on fascia iliaca compartment blocks (FICB)?	The Trust has a FICB pro-forma
3) Do you have a hospital related guideline for FICBs in neck of femur fracture patients?	Yes
4) Are FICBs routinely given in neck of femur fracture patients?	Yes
5) Do you audit the use of analgesia in neck of femur fracture patients?	Yes
6) If yes to (5), what percentage of neck of femur fracture patients receive a regional nerve block?	67% on the last audit
7) If yes to (4), who administers the FICB?	Emergency medicine Anaesthetics Orthopaedics

	Other (please specify)
8) If FICBs are not routinely given to patients with fractured neck of femur patients, please indicate why.	

Guidelines for completion of this request:

A FICB is a regional nerve block routinely delivered in emergency departments to patients with fractured neck of femur.

If you encounter any issues finding the answers to the above responses, in our experience the following professionals will usually know:

- A&E senior sisters/registrars/consultants
- Orthopaedic matron/SHOs/registrars/consultants
- Anaesthetic consultants
- Pain specialist nurses