

2nd September 2015

Dear Sir/Madame,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding The Thyroid MDT meeting.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Is your Thyroid MDT incorporated into your Head & Neck MDT or held separately?

Thyroid MDT is held on Friday separately and the Head and Neck MDT is held on Wednesday. Both MDTs are held at St Bartholomew's hospital.

2. Do the same surgeons manage Head & Neck, and Thyroid, or do separate surgical teams have this responsibility? (i.e. are there specific thyroid surgeons and head and neck surgeons)

Miss Laila Parvanta (General Surgeon) manages thyroid patients at HUH so thyroid is separate from Head and Neck. Mr Cheng (OMFS surgeon) used to do thyroid but this stopped about a year ago.

3. Please could you let me know the replies for each Hospital within your Trust?

The Trust only has one hospital.

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Yours sincerely,

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