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Subject: Management of patients with ASCVD and Lipoprotein(a) testing.

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to management of patients with ASCVD and Lipoprotein(a) testing.

<p><b>Question 1:</b> Does Mersey And West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have any guidelines/policies for the treatment and management of patients who have peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial infarction (MI) or stroke?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b></p> <hr/> <p>If Yes, please provide a copy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Clinical Guidelines for Stroke 2023</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See attached</b></p>
<p><b>Question 2:</b> Does Mersey And West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who have experienced peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or have experienced a myocardial can cardio complete please. infarction (MI) or stroke?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b></p> <hr/> <p>If Yes, please provide a copy. Cheshire &amp; Mersey Life Style guideline D</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See attached</b></p>
<p><b>Question 3:</b> Does Mersey And West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have any guidelines or policies for testing Lipoprotein (a) (LP(a)) level in patients who require cardiac rehabilitation?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b></p> <hr/> <p>The cardiac nurses in post MI clinic and in phase one rehab session routinely send a specific form to GP's that advise to check generic lipid level and amend the treatment based on specific targets. However, We don't also routinely test for LP(a).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See attached</b></p>

Please note – The Trust follow the national clinical guideline for stroke in both mid-Mersey and North Mersey stroke services except where it is superseded by a relevant European Stroke Organisation guideline.