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You asked:

We represent the interests of people suffering from Giant Cell Arteritis, the condition for which urgent recognition and treatment is essential as delays of even a few hours can result in loss of sight or blindness. We would like to submit the following FOI request:

For each of your hospitals that treat adults and have at least one of the following departments, please can you advise whether they have access to ultrasound and or temporal artery biopsy to diagnose or confirm diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis?

Accident & Emergency / Urgent Treatment Centre
Rheumatology Department
Ophthalmology Department

Our response:

Yes, we can confirm that they do have access to ultrasound and or temporal artery biopsy to diagnose or confirm diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis.