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Q1 I am hoping to obtain a copy of your Clinical Standard Operating Procedure for Cardiac Device Lead Extraction that was in place in July 2018.

I have contacted a number of specialist cardiac centres across the country with the view of comparing SOPs for lead extractions. I am hoping to understand more about what post operative checks other Trust's were undertaking at this time.

A1 Information not held – we do not have a specific SOP for lead extraction.

However, we follow the BHRS standards document from 2018. This information is available on the British Heart Rhythm Society website, under the 'Documents' section, then 'Standards' section:

<https://bhrc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/BHRS-Standards-Lead-Extraction-December-2018.pdf>