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February 2024

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Colleague,

Please could you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many patients received a urinary catheter in each of the following calendar years:

2023

2022

2021

Information team cannot get figures for this question. None of the systems we can access currently record this. The clinical coding team have also confirmed we do not code for all catheterisations.

2. How many Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections were recorded in each of the following calendar years:

2023 **60***

2022

2021

***Coding have only started coding this condition since April 2023, so the figure supplied is only partial data.**

3. How many urinary tract infections were recorded in each of the following calendar years:

2023 **3117**

2022 **2715**

2021 **2900**

4. What was the total cost of urinary tract infections in each of the following calendar years:

2023

2022

2021

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To ascertain this information would involve manual audits from several different departments which would not be achievable under section 12 of the Freedom of Information act

5. How many prescriptions were dispensed in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

2023

2022

2021

- **Our pharmacy system doesn't store diagnosis data, so we're unable to determine this against the prescribed treatment. To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

6. How many patients received antibiotics in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

2023

2022

2021

- **Our pharmacy system doesn't store diagnosis data, so we're unable to determine this against the prescribed treatment. To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

7. How many patients received two or more antibiotics in relation to a single Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

2023

2022

2021

- **Our pharmacy system doesn't store diagnosis data, so we're unable to determine this against the prescribed treatment. To ascertain this data, the Trust would need to perform an audit of each individual patient record, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

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