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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to urinary incontinence.

You asked:

- 1. How many sheaths does your Trust use on average per patient per day?*
- 2. What is the average length of stay for patients using a urinary sheath?*
- 3. Of the total number of male patients with urinary incontinence, what percentage would use:*
 - a) Urinary incontinence pads*
 - b) Urinary sheaths*

Trust response:

The Trust does not keep daily usage figures of urinary incontinence sheaths and in order to be able to answer the request we would need to read the notes of each male patient. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.