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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 Continence and catheterisation.

You asked:

- 1. How many specialist urology/continence nurses were there within your Trust in each of the last five financial years?*
- 2. How many hours of staff training were allocated in the last financial year, under the remit of continence care, to catheterisation?*
- 3. Do you have a named continence lead within your Trust? If so, what is their name?*
- 4. Are catheter passports used within your Trust?*
 - a. If no, can you provide a reason as to why?*
 - b. If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years?*
- 5. If a catheter passport is used within your Trust does it contain a urine colour chart?*
- 6. Do you have a urine colour chart on every toilet door within each hospital?*
- 7. Do you test patients presenting with urinary bladder complications with a bladder ultrasound scanner?*

Trust response:

1. We have 1 continence nurse in our trust
2. 6 days over the last year
3. Yes. The Trust considers the names and contact details requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

4. We have used them but are waiting for the new passports to be delivered to us
- b. yes
5. The new ones will have.
6. No
7. No not all patients only ones the consultants want scanned