Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5808

Please reply to:
FOI Administrator
Trust Management
Maidstone Hospital
Hermitage Lane
Maidstone, Kent
ME16 9QQ
Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

31 October 2019

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 Peripheral IV Cannula and Midlines.

You asked:

Information requested in respect of peripheral IV cannula

1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use ultrasound to support the insertion of peripheral IV cannula?

Information requested in respect of Midlines

2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:
a. What brand(s) of midline do you purchase?
b. What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?
c. Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the insertion of Midlines?

3. Please could you also advise if you purchase a midline procedure pack and if so:
a. What is the content of the Midline insertion pack that you purchase?
b. What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?

Trust response:
1.
Vascular access specialist practitioners x 2 (Critical Care Directorate)
Anaesthetic staff (Critical Care Directorate)
Any ward based medical staff with appropriate training and experience

2.
a.
Vygon Lifecath Midline PUR Dual lumen 4.5Fr Ref: 1296.345
Vygon Lifecath Midline PUR Single lumen 4.0Fr Ref: 1296.442
b.
Annual Usage between 01/04/2108 – 31/3/2019
Ref: 1296.442: 15 boxes of 10 = 150
Ref: 1296.345: 1 box of 10 = 10
c. Vascular access specialist practitioners x 2
3. No Midline procedure packs purchased
a. Not applicable
b. Not applicable