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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 Elastomeric Infusion Devices (E.I.D)

You asked:

Information request in respect to Elastomeric Infusion Devices

Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices?

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- 1. Please could you also advise if you purchase E.I.D and if so:
 - a. What brand(s) do you purchase?*
 - b. What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?*
 - c. Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices?*
 - d. What medicines do you fill the devices with?*
 - e. Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?**
- 2. Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:
 - a. What drugs are provided pre-filled?*
 - b. What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?**

Trust response:

All first point of contact must be via purchasing and not the clinician or department.

1.
 - a. We do not purchase EIO to fill them.

b. Not applicable

c. 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.

d. We do not fill devices

e. No

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a. 5 –flurouracil

b. This varies depending on clinical pathways