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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 Extravasation Incidents.

Name of person completing request:

Hospital Trust/Health Board:

Telephone No:

E-mail Address:

1. *Does your organisation provide a chemotherapy service – this may include inpatient, outpatient or a community service? 0 Yes 0 No*

2. *In the past financial year, how many doses of chemotherapy did you deliver? (April 2016 – March 2017)*

3. *In the past financial year, how many doses of anthracyclines did you administer? (April 2016 – March 2017)*

4. *In the past financial year, how many anthracycline extravasations have been reported due to chemotherapy? (April 2016 – March 2017)*

5. *In the past 3 financial years, how many patients have submitted a claim for medical negligence and/or damages against the Trust/Health Board due to an anthracycline extravasation injury?*

6. *In the past 3 financial years, how much compensation has the Trust/Health Board had to pay to those claimants who have suffered an anthracycline extravasation injury and have been successful in their medical negligence and/or damages case?*

7. *Does your Trust/Health Board have in place guidelines as to how to recognise and manage an extravasation injury? If not, is this available via your Cancer Alliance/Network or another source? If other, please state source*

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Trust/Health Board Guidelines 0 Yes 0 No If yes, when were they last updated?.....

8. Does your Trust/Health Board stock or have readily available any of the following extravasation treatments for chemotherapy?

- a. Sodium Thiosulfate 0 Yes 0 No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....
- b. Hyaluronidase 0 Yes 0 No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....
- c. DMSO 0 Yes 0 No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....
- d. Dexrazoxane (Savene) 0 Yes 0 No If yes, how often used in the past financial year? (April 2016 – March 2017).....

9. In the past 3 financial years, how many annual reconstruction operations have been carried out by the Trust/Health Board due to an extravasation injury?

10. Does your Trust/Health Board's plastics and/or nursing team have the expertise/core competency to undertake the wash-out/flush-out technique if an extravasation occurs?

0 Yes 0 No

11. If you answered yes to question 10, in the past 3 financial years, how many wash-out/flush-out procedures have been carried out by the Trust/Health Board due to an extravasation incident?

Name of person completing request:	**		
Hospital Trust/Health Board:	Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust		
Telephone No:	**		
E-mail Address:	**		
1. Does your organisation provide a chemotherapy service – this may include inpatient, outpatient or a community service? x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
2. In the past financial year, how many doses of chemotherapy did you deliver? (April 2016 – March 2017)	20041		
3. In the past financial year, how many doses of anthracyclines did you administer? (April 2016 – March 2017)	961		
4. In the past financial year, how many anthracycline extravasations have been reported due to chemotherapy? (April 2016 – March 2017)	One		
5. In the past 3 financial years, how many patients have submitted a claim for medical negligence and/or damages against the Trust/Health Board due to an anthracycline extravasation injury?	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016 -2017
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7. Does your Trust/Health Board have in place guidelines as to how to recognise and manage an extravasation injury? If not, is this available via your Cancer Alliance/Network or another source? If other, please state source. We have trust policy which is the same as our Kent and Medway Cancer Collaborative guidelines			

Trust/Health Board Guidelines x Yes No

If yes, when were they last updated?.....September 2016.....

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n/a	n/a	n/a

