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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 pads.

You asked:

- 1. How many female patients in your Trust had a body-worn urinary incontinence pad during the last 12 months?*
- 2. How many female patients in your Trust had a non-bodyworn urinary incontinence pad (i.e. an absorbable bed pad) during the last 12 months?*
- 3. How many patients using a bodyworn/non-bodyworn urinary incontinence pad were used in your Trust during the last 12 months?*
- 4. How many of those bodyworn/non-bodyworn urinary incontinence pad were used for a female patient?*
- 5. Of your total bodyworn/non-bodyworn urinary incontinence pad usage, what percentage was used on females?*

Trust response:

The Trust does not keep daily usage figures of urinary incontinence pads and in order to be able to answer the request we would need to read the notes of every patient for the last 12 months. 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.