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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 CAUTIs.

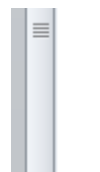
*You asked:*

- 1. What is the average length of time per patient to assist with a CAUTI?*
- 2. How many nosocomial CAUTIs were there in your trust last year? What is your position on the safety thermometer for CAUTI?*
- 3. What 3 main actions have the trust deployed or is planning to deploy to reduce nosocomial CAUTIs?*
- 4. What is the impact on increased length of stay for an average patient in your trust with a CAUTI – how many days on average?*
- 5. What is the increased per patient cost of a nosocomial CAUTI? (e.g. extended hospital stay, nursing time, drug treatment, bed blocking etc.)*

Trust response:

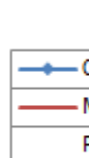
1. We do not measure this but most would be on antibiotics for 3-5 days.
2. We do not collect CA-UTI data routinely (only during periods of audit). Please see below numbers from the Safety Thermometer Dashboard which shows the Overall Position per month for all organisations (acute Hospitals) and then the position for Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW).

All catheters and UTI's – all acute hospital wards



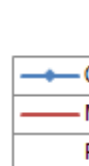
	Oct17	Nov17	Dec17	Jan18	Feb18	Mar18	Apr18	May18	Jun18	Jul18	Aug18	Sep18	Oct18
Catheters & UTIs	0.89	0.99	0.9	0.84	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.88	0.84	0.92	0.9	0.9	0.95
Mean	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Patients	97573	96271	95174	98518	98876	100030	95955	92500	92922	89933	87033	81351	75413

All catheters and UTI's – MTW only



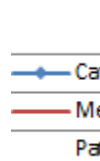
	Oct17	Nov17	Dec17	Jan18	Feb18	Mar18	Apr18	May18	Jun18	Jul18	Aug18	Sep18	Oct18
Catheters & UTIs	0.44	0.29	0.3	0.28	0.56	0.14	0.59	0.45	0.32	0	0	0.48	0.48
Mean	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
Patients	1378	1388	1348	1442	1416	1480	1354	1340	1236	1234	1310	1244	624

All catheters new and UTI's – all acute hospital wards



	Oct17	Nov17	Dec17	Jan18	Feb18	Mar18	Apr18	May18	Jun18	Jul18	Aug18	Sep18	Oct18
Catheter & New UTI	0.37	0.4	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.37	0.35	0.33	0.36
Mean	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
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3.
  1. Re-introduce the revised Catheter Passport across Kent and Medway
  2. High Impact Intervention for catheter care including HOUDINI assessment
  3. Introduction of Kent & Medway collaborative catheter guidelines
4. We do not measure this but most would be on antibiotics for 3-5 days but not necessarily in hospital
5. This isn't a calculation that we have undertaken