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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 Indwelling catheter.

You asked:

- 1. How many patients have received a indwelling catheter in each of the calendar years a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018?*
- 2. How many patients have suffered a Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection in each of the following calendar years*
- 3. How many patients have suffered a Urinary Tract Infection in each of the following calendar years a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018?*
- 4. The total cost of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018?*
- 5. The total number of prescriptions dispensed in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018?*
- 6. Total number of patients receiving antibiotics in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018?*
- 7. Number of patients receiving two or more antibiotics in relation to a single Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years a) 2016 b) 2017 c) 2018?*

Trust response:

The Trust does not have an ICD10 code for indwelling catheter and we are therefore unable to answer this in the appropriate time limit. 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.