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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 UTI diagnosis during A&E admission.

You asked:

- 1. How many patients in the last 2 years attended A&E and were discharged (non-admitted) with a diagnosis of UTI?*
- 2. How many patients were still admitted regardless of diagnosis of UTI?*
- 3. How many of the patients attending A&E with diagnosis of UTI were women over the age of 65?*
- 4. What is the OPCS code for women over the age of 65 being discharged (non-admitted) with a diagnosis of UTI.*

Trust response:

The Trust is unable to provide this information. We do not have sufficiently detailed diagnostic data to identify Urinary Tract Infections on patients who only attended A&E prior to July 2021. Until that date, we were only able to get diagnostics to that level of detail on admitted inpatients.

Our new A&E system is set up to collect this level of data and is currently collecting diagnostic information on around 25% of patients who attend A&E.