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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 Midlines and PICCs.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

- 1. Whether the trust inserts Midlines in inpatients.*
- 2. Whether the trust inserts PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) in inpatients.*
- 3. If either or both of the above medical devices are inserted by the trust, which department provides this service (Anaesthetics, Interventional Radiology etc.)?*

Trust response:

1. Yes, the Trust provides this service.
2. Yes, the Trust provides this service.
3. There is a Vascular Access Service who provides Midlines and PICC lines insertion. They are also placed by Intervention Radiology and some of the anaesthetist might also help if needed.