

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you provide answers to the following:

1. Does your Infection Prevention and Control team and/or your Microbiology team monitor catheter acquired urinary tract infection (CAUTI) rates independently of the NHS Safety Thermometer information? [No](#)

2. What was the total cost to the Trust of CAUTIs in each financial year from 2015/16 to 2019/20? [We do not record this information](#)

3. Is the Trust taking any measures to reduce the harm caused by catheter acquired urinary tract infections (CAUTIs)? If so, please describe these.

[MRSA Screening programme](#)

[Catheter Care Bundle](#)

[Catheter Care training programmes](#)

[Antimicrobial Stewardship programme](#)

[Catheter care Passport](#)

[Reducing use of antimicrobial prescribing on dipstick diagnosis alone](#)

a. Who is responsible and accountable for the implementation of these measures?

[Multi –team approach – IPC team, CQUIN team, Operational teams](#)

b. How long have the measures been in place and what success has been achieved?

[Depending on the initiative, varying periods of time](#)

[Low antimicrobial prescribing rates for CAUTI's](#)

[Zero catheter associated bacteraemia](#)

4. What technological solutions are currently used within the Trust to reduce the incidence of CAUTIs?

[None](#)

a. If no, are there plans to introduce technological solutions? [No](#)

b. If yes, which solutions have been reviewed, tested and implemented?

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