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?

Publication Scheme:

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT’s Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link https://eput.nhs.uk