

Date: 26 March 2021

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 64-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021, requesting information in relation to needle stick injuries and subcutaneous infusions.

The information that you require is as follows:

**In accordance to the right of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would like to request information regarding needle stick injuries and subcutaneous infusions.**

**The questions are laid out in the attached word document.**

1. What is the size of the Trust in terms of number of beds:

Number of beds	83
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2. Please provide the number of needle stick (sharps) injuries reported within the Trust for the following NHS years:<sup>1</sup>

NHS Year (April to March)	Number of reported needle stick (sharps) injuries
April 2017 – March 2018	17
April 2018 – March 2019	10
April 2019 – March 2020	24

3. How many subcutaneous (SC) infusion procedures were conducted by your trust in the following NHS years:

NHS Year (April to March)	Number of SC procedures:
April 2017 – March 2018	16104

April 2018 – March 2019	16748
April 2019 – March 2020	17391

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>