

Date: 31 August 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 179-2018

Thank you for your email dated 10th August 2018, requesting various information in relation to urology/continence.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **How many specialist urology/continence nurses were there within your Trust in each of the last five financial years?**

The trust has 1 Clinical Nurse Specialist for urological cancers, 1 associate CNS for prostate cancer, 2 Advanced Nurse Practitioners for prostate cancer, 1 ANP for urological cancers, 1 ANP consultant support for urological cancers.

2. **How many hours of staff training were allocated in the last financial year, under the remit of continence care, to catheterisation?**

The trust does not keep records of how long training took. However 31 staff are recorded as having undergone training provided by the trusts continence product provider within the last financial year.

3. **Do you have a named continence lead within your Trust? If so, what is their name?**

No

4. **Are catheter passports used within your Trust?**
 - a. **If no, can you provide a reason as to why?**

b. If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years?

Although the trust does use catheter passports, data is not collated with regards to how many.

5. If a catheter passport is used within your Trust does it contain a urine colour chart?

No – although this is currently being included in the patient information leaflet for fluid balance charts.

6. Do you have a urine colour chart on every toilet door within each hospital?

No – but as above this will be included in the patient information leaflet for fluid balance charts.

7. Do you test patients presenting with urinary bladder complications with a bladder ultrasound scanner?

Bladder scanning is only performed if there is a clinical indication to do so and not routinely.

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>