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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 21-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 23rd January 2020, requesting information relating to elastomeric infusion devices.

The information that you require is as follows:

Information requested in respect to Elastomeric Infusion Devices

Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices?

Pharmacy and nurses use elastomeric infusion devices within our Trust.

Information requested in respect of Elastomeric Infusion Devices

Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:

Yes, we do purchase midlines.

- What brand(s) do you purchase? **Baxter**
- What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis? **1488 elastomeric devices**
- Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices? **Oncologists and Non-Medical Prescribers prescribe, and appropriately trained nurses administer.**
- What medicines do you fill the devices with? **5Fu and trabectedin**
- Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one? **Yes**

Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:

Yes we do purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder.

- **What drugs are provided pre-filled? 5Fu**
- **What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis? 3,979**

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>