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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 243-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 21st October 2020, requesting information in relation to products used for the purpose of antiseptic skin preparation prior to invasive surgery.

The information that you require is as follows:

I would like to obtain specific information regarding the products used for the purposes of antiseptic skin preparation prior to invasive surgery on patients undergoing procedures in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust.

1) Please confirm if The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust follows NICE guidance 125 (Surgical Site Infections: Prevention and Treatment) when carrying out antiseptic skin preparation?

a. If yes, please provide a copy of The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust s most up-to-date surgical site infection prevention protocol.

Not Applicable - The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not perform invasive surgery.

2) How does The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust communicate the category difference between antiseptic products that are medicines vs biocides and their intended use?

a. Please share any communication materials.

Not Applicable, please see answer to Question 1

3) Can you please specify which antiseptic skin preparation products are used in The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust s operating theatres for the purposes of prevention of surgical site infections?

Not Applicable, please see answer to Question 1

4) Does The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust obtain patient consent prior to surgical procedures?

a. If yes, please provide the written material that The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust uses to obtain consent.

Not Applicable, please see answer to Question 1

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>