

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-640

27 August 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Information requested in respect of Midline Catheters

Question 1

Please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to midline catheters:

- . **Manufacturer**
- . **Brand**
- . **Product Code**
- . **Description**
- . **Volume (in pieces)**

Please see our response in the attached document.

Please could you provide this information for all supply routes (direct, NHS Supply Chain or other distributor) for the following time periods and name the files according to the year:

- . **1st January 2022. 31st December 2022**
- . **1st January 2023. 31st December 2023**
- . **1st January 2024. 31st June 2024**

Please see our response in the attached document.

Question 2

Which clinical area(s) or clinical roles insert Midline catheters lines in your organisation?

PICC (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter) Team, vascular access team, Specialised Services Division and the Cystic Fibrosis team, Medicine Division

Information requested in respect of Implanted Access Ports and Port Access Needles
Question 3a

Please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports and port access needles:

Manufacturer

Brand

Product Code

Description

Volume (in pieces)

Please see our response in the attached document.

Please could you provide this information for all supply routes (direct, NHS Supply Chain or other distributor) for the following time periods and name the files according to the year:

1st January 2022. 31st December 2022

1st January 2023. 31st December 2023

1st January 2024. 31st June 2024

Please see our response in the attached document.

Question 3b

Which clinical area(s) or clinical roles implant ports in your organisation?

Ports are placed in brachy theatres by the lead vascular access nurse and anaesthetists who specialise in vascular access.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

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Yours sincerely

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