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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13^h April 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Foley catheters.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) responded to FOI request regarding Foley catheters reference 090-18 on 7th March 2018. In accordance with Section 14 (2) of the FOI Act, Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

Please note that we have attached the response for FOI ref 090-18 again for your records.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 How many female patients in your Trust had a Foley catheter during the last 12 months?

A1 Please refer to attached FOI request reference 090-18.

Q2 How many Foley catheters were used in your Trust during the last 12 months?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many of those Foley catheters were used for a female patient?

A3 As answer 1.

Q4 Of your total Foley catheter usage, what percentage was used on females?

A4 As answer 1.

Q5 How many Foley catheters are used per patient during their total hospital stay?

A5 As answer 1.

Q6 How many Foley catheters are used per patient during their total hospital stay?



A6 As answer 1.

Q7 Of your patients who have a Foley catheter, what percentage would be longer term patients? i.e. stay over the above stated average in hospital

A7 As answer 1.

Q8 Of the total number of female patients using a Foley catheter, what percentage has any of the following:

- a) Faecal incontinence
- b) Obstruction / atonic bladder
- c) Surgery in perineal area

A8 As answer 1.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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