



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-127

Date: 4th July 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding CQUIN CCG2

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 Could University Hospitals of North Midlands provide the data it provided to the UK Health Security Agency for its reporting on CQUIN CCG2: “Appropriate antibiotic prescribing for UTI in adults aged 16+” which relates to the number of patients with a diagnosis of CAUTI, with and without a documented review of catheter use in the clinical record.

A1 See below: Data below is a screenshot of CQUIN submission so as to remove any PID fields, which is exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act:

We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information.*

This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

Trust Name: Please select from the dropdown (cell B1) **NB: DO NOT delete or insert rows or cells in this worksheet. That will corrupt the compliance calculations. To delete/amend any data that you have entered, highlight the cells, rig!**

Audit sample	Antibiotic prescribed for? If a NOT a CAUTI use Worksheet 4. to enter data	Was the diagnosis of CAUTI based on documented clinical signs or symptoms in accordance with local guidance and/or UKHSA CAUTI Diagnosis Guidelines?	Was a urine dip stick test used to diagnose the UTI?	Was the antibiotic prescribed compliant with NICE / local Guidelines?	Has a urine sample been taken at time of diagnosis and sent to microbiology in line with UKHSA/NICE guidance? Note: label sample as CAUTI	Is there a documented review of urinary catheter use in the patient record?
<p>Sample selection is based on 'antibiotic prescribed for an acute CAUTI in adult age 16+ years'</p> <p>NICE define a CAUTI as: Catheter-associated UTI is defined as the presence of symptoms or signs compatible with a UTI in people with a catheter with no other identified source of infection plus significant levels of bacteria in a catheter or a midstream urine specimen when the catheter has been removed within the previous 48 hours (adapted from Infectious Diseases Society of America's guideline on catheter-associated UTI [2009]).</p>	12	12	12	12	12	12
Total Number Audited						
Number in line with best practice guidance		12	11		11	8
Number not in line with best practice guidance		0	1		1	4
Percentage in line with best practice guidance		100	91.66666667		91.66666667	66.66666667
Percentage not in line with best practice guidance		0	8.333333333		8.333333333	33.33333333
1	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter to remain in place
2	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	Antibiotic choice was based on recent sensitivities	Yes	No review documented
3	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter to remain in place
4	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter removed and replaced
5	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance or local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter removed and replaced
6	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	No review documented
7	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	Antibiotic choice was based on recent sensitivities	No	No review documented
8	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter removed and replaced
9	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter removed and replaced
10	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Yes	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter removed and replaced
11	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	No does not follow NICE guidance but Yes follows local guidance	Yes	Yes - catheter removed and replaced
12	Catheter Associated UTI	Yes	Unknown	Yes follows NICE guidance	Yes	No review documented

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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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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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