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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 10th August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding continence and catheterisation.

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 specialist urology/continence nurses were there within your Trust in each of the last five financial years?

A1 There are no specific urology/continence nurses at the Trust.

Q2 How many hours of staff training were allocated in the last financial year, under the remit of continence care, to catheterisation?

A2 None.

Q3 Do you have a named continence lead within your Trust? If so, what is their name?

A3 No.

Q4 Are catheter passports used within your Trust?
a. If no, can you provide a reason as to why?
b. If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years?

A4 a) No, within the acute Trust we use catheter life charts, therefore we don't use passports.

Q5 If a catheter passport is used within your Trust does it contain a urine colour chart?

A5 Not applicable.

Q6 Do you have a urine colour chart on every toilet door within each hospital?

A6 No.

Q7 Do you test patients presenting with urinary bladder complications with a bladder ultrasound scanner?

A7 Yes.

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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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