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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I was hoping you could answer the following questions.

1. How many patients have received a indwelling catheter in each of the following calendar years:

- **2018** – 1,320 Distinct Patients
- **2017** – 1,477 Distinct Patients
- **2016** – 1,450 Distinct Patients

2. How many patients have suffered a Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection in each of the following calendar years:

- **2018** – 30 Distinct Patients
- **2017** – 36 Distinct Patients
- **2016** – 32 Distinct Patients

3. How many patients have suffered a Urinary Tract Infection in each of the following calendar years:

- **2018** – 2,650 Distinct Patients
- **2017** – 2,911 Distinct Patients
- **2016** – 2,971 Distinct Patients

4. The total cost of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

- **2018**
- **2017**
- **2016**

The Trust is unable to provide an answer for the above question. The Trust assigns costs to a patient's spell in hospital as a whole, as opposed to just their condition. Some patient spells will therefore have different tariffs depending on what procedure/s they may have had, their length of stay and whether any complications arose etc.

5. The total number of prescriptions dispensed in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

The Trust is unable to provide an answer for the remaining questions. The Trust does not electronically record which antibiotics used for Urinary Tract Infection's relate specifically to catheter usage. Please see legal notes.

6. Total number of patients receiving antibiotics in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

See response to Q5

7. Number of patients receiving two or more antibiotics in relation to a single Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

See response to Q5

Legal Notes: University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in any collated format. Individual records of how someone was treated and their conditions would be held in clinical records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Attachments included: No