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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/014036 – Urinary incontinence pad

Please can you send me the following information under the Freedom of Information Act for your Trust?

1.How many times a day (24 hours) do you change a patient with a urinary incontinence pad/bed pad?
Individual to every patient, average 6 times per day

2.What is the average length of time per patient to change a soiled urinary incontinence pad/bed pad?
The Trust undertakes intentional rounding which is based on individual need

3.Of those patients who have a urinary incontinence pad, what proportion do you estimate will develop incontinence associated dermatitis overtime?
The use of barrier cream will reduce this risk. However I am unable to answer what proportion.

4.How many patients today have incontinence associated dermatitis in your Trust?
There is no clinical code for this so a report cannot be run to get the information requested, however all preventative measures are taken to prevent this.

5.How many times a day (24 hours) do you assist a patient within continence associated dermatitis?
Increase turns and daily checks from 4 hourly to 2 hourly to prevent or improve risk.

6.What is the average length of time per patient to assist within continence associated dermatitis?
Care is planned on an individual basis, detailed by patient needs

7.How many incidences of incontinence related dermatitis or skin breakdown associated with pad use were there in your institution in the last 12months? How many patients, what percentage of all patients in a body worn/non-body worn pad is this?
There is no clinical code for this so a report cannot be run to get the information requested

8.What 3 main actions has the trust deployed or is planning to deploy to reduce incontinence related dermatitis?
Individual care plans reflect requirements of patient needs to prevent

9.What is the impact on increased length of stay for an average patient in your trust with incontinence related dermatitis?
We are an integrated organisation our care spans across Acute and Community.

10.What is the increased per patient cost of a incontinence related dermatitis treatment (eg, Cauti, extended hospital stay, nursing time,drug treatment, bed blocking etc.)
As an integrated organisation this does not impact on length of stay