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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 2/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

If possible, I would like to make an FOI request to obtain the following by email:

1. Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your trust. – Please see response to question 5.
2. The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your trust. - Unable to give an exact number of staff members involved in the incidences but usually it would be 2 senior nurses, and speciality grade Dr review, plastics would be contacted dependent on the type of extrav and how bad it is, the pt's consultant would be informed, medical photography in hours, out of hours the nursing team would take photos on the Ipad which there is a SOP for.
3. Whether your trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm/protocol and what it entails? - The Trust has a guideline for the management of Extrav's with Algorithms, - for a copy of the guideline please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting the reference number above,
4. Whether your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries? - All Extrav's are reported on Datix
5. If your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries, how many incidents have been reported for the last 5 years (1st January 2018 to 1st January 2023)? - there have been 154 incidents in total with the subcategory extravasation within the specified timeframe

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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