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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please provide answers to the following questions in relation to catheter associated Urinary Tract Infections.

Response

<u>Questions</u>		<u>Responses</u>
1. How many patients received a urinary catheter in each of the following calendar years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		2023 – 877 2022 – 769 2021 – 520
2. How many Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections were recorded in each of the following calendar years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		2023 – 159 2022 – 28 2021 – 29
3. How many urinary tract infections were recorded in each of the following calendar years:		2023 – 2842 2022 – 2657 2021 - 2533

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		
<p>4. What was the total cost of urinary tract infections in each of the following calendar years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		<p>2022/23 £18,722,171</p> <p>2021/22 £16,037,571</p> <p>2020/21 £13,815,545</p>
<p>5. How many prescriptions were dispensed in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		<p>We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.</p> <p>When information is not in a reportable format</p> <p>The ICO guidance clearly states “FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it”.</p>
<p>6. How many patients received antibiotics in relation to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		
<p>7. How many patients received two or more antibiotics in relation to a single Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in each of the following calendar years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 ○ 2022 ○ 2021 		

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

Yours sincerely

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