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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Does the healthcare organisation you work for offer education for registered nurses in urinary catheter insertion and management? Y/N

**We provide a half-day Male Catheter Insertion course each month.
Additionally, we offer a full-day Quarterly Urinary Catheter Insertion course that includes instruction on both female and male catheter insertion.
Both courses encompass catheter insertion techniques as well as care and management practices.
We also provide female catheterisation same as above for any staff who need an update or training for our Student Nursing associates**

Who is the education for urinary catheter insertion and management aimed at in your healthcare organisation?

**The catheter insertion education is aimed at, Registered nursing staff /Nursing associates and student Nursing associates
Band 3 higher clinical support workers, who have completed their level 3 diploma in higher clinical healthcare support
Undergraduate medical students as part of their curriculum
Postgraduate medical doctors and physicians associates**

Who are the key stakeholders involved in the design, implementation and delivery of urinary catheter insertion and management education?

**The clinical education team
The professional development team
Professional development practitioners**

How is education in urinary catheter insertion and management at your organisation delivered? (Tick all that apply)

- E-Learning **yes - prior to face –face session for underpinning knowledge on clinical skills. net**
- Face to Face **(Yes)**
- Simulation **(Yes)**
- Assessment of knowledge **(Yes)**
- Assessment of practical skills **(Yes)**

Other (Please specify) **Pre learning material sent to the candidate prior to the course**

How long is the educational offering of urinary catheter insertion and management at your healthcare organisation?

0-2 hours

3-5 hours **(Male catheter insertion)**

6-8 hours **(Urinary catheterisation course)**

Other (Please specify)

How is the urinary catheter insertion and management education evaluated in your healthcare organisation?

(Tick all that apply)

Participant feedback **(End of session feedback gathered from participants)**

Catheter associated urinary tract infection rates

Catheter days per patient

Patient feedback

Other (Please specify)

How often are registered nurses required to undertake education in urinary catheter insertion and management in your healthcare organisation?

Never

Once during induction to the Trust

Every year

Every 2 years

Every 3 years **(Every 3 years)**

Every 4 years

Every 5 years

Other (Please comment)

Staff have the option to attend a face-to-face (3 yearly) session, or complete a ward-based assessment in their designated clinical area under the supervision of their Professional development practitioner.

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

Yours sincerely

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