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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust. I am enquiring about catheter-associated urinary tract infections; please may you provide me with answers to the following:

1. How many patients received a urinary catheter in the 2024-25 financial year?
- **1565 (includes both inpatients and outpatients)**
2. How many Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year? - **172**
3. How many urinary tract infections (UTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year? – **3314**
4. What was the total cost of urinary tract infections in the 2024-25 financial year? - **In 2024/25, the total cost of HRGs beginning with LA04 (Kidney or Urinary Tract Infections) is £4,228,679**
5. How many prescriptions were dispensed in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?
6. How many patients received antibiotics in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?
7. How many patients received two or more antibiotics in relation to a single Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection in the 2024-25 financial year?

Questions 5, 6 and 7 – Unable to run a report for this information

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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