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Ref: FOI-072025-0001712

Date: 25.7.25

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.

Information requested in respect of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC):
Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?

Please note there is no clinical code to classify whether inserted at the bedside or other location.

What proportion are inserted: - **151**
Under fluoroscopy? - **29**
At the bed side? – **N/A**
Other? – **N/A**

Information requested in respect of Midline Catheters:
Volume inserted in calendar year 2024? - **As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved. The number over the years requested is less than 5, so Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.**

What proportion are inserted:
Under fluoroscopy? **<5**
At the bed side? – **N/A**
Other? – **N/A**

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

Freedom of Information Team
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