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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014309 - Continence and catheterisation

1. How many specialist urology/continence nurses were there within your Trust in each of the last five financial years?

Community x 5 continence nurses

Acute – 8 specialist nurses.

Corbett has nurse two specialist nurses.

2. How many hours of staff training were allocated in the last financial year, under the remit of continence care, to catheterisation?

The Clinical Skills department train male catheterisation for different groups of staff including Nursing and HCPC staff. For these staff groups there were 22 courses delivered, each course runs for 4.5 hours, in total 99 hours. Medical staff is trained as students and in their foundation years. 10 courses and each course run for 4.5 hours, in total 45 hours approximately, as I am waiting for data to be collated to confirm the overall number of courses.

The total hours in the last financial year = 144 approximately

The Staff are trained to insert a catheter using ANTT (when and why a catheter should be inserted), Care and Management of a catheter and documentation including the Care bundle.

Professional Development also provide training for Clinical Support Staff;-

Training is also provided for the Clinical support staff:-

Continence care – 2 hours from the community team

Insertion of female catheters – 4 hrs

Care of the catheter- 8 hrs

3. Do you have a named continence lead within your Trust? If so, what is their name?

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4. Are catheter passports used within your Trust?

Yes passports are just about to be launched across the Black Country Health Economy

a. If no, can you provide a reason as to why? - Acute use catheter bundles for in patient care and we will use passports when patients are discharged.

b. If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years? - N/A, new initiative for the Trust

5. If a catheter passport is used within your Trust does it contain a urine colour chart? - Yes

6. Do you have a urine colour chart on every toilet door within each hospital? -

In some areas

7. Do you test patients presenting with urinary bladder complications with a bladder ultrasound scanner?

In the Community they would have an assessment and according to the symptoms then yes we would scan. Acute, yes we do where retention of urine is suspected