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**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

1. Whether the trust inserts Midlines in inpatients.
2. Whether the trust inserts PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) in inpatients.
3. If either or both of the above medical devices are inserted by the trust, which department provides this service (Anaesthetics, Interventional Radiology etc.)?

**Response**

1. Whether the trust inserts Midlines in inpatients.	Yes
2. Whether the trust inserts PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) in inpatients.	Yes
3. If either or both of the above medical devices are inserted by the trust, which department provides this service (Anaesthetics, Interventional Radiology etc.)?	Interventional Radiology

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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