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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 August 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

Four

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

Core element of education by the practice development team, simulation suite manager and registered staff with urinary catheter competence.

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

1 Consultant and 1 Urogynaecology Nurse Specialist.
Individual staff details are exempt under Section 40, Personal Information (where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act) unless permission to release is given or the information is already in the public domain.

4. Are catheter passports used within your Trust?

The Trusts catheter pathways are matched against the standards (Excellence in Continence) Publications Gateway Reference: 08266 and reviewed with the Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group and GP's/District Nurse, Nursing and Residential Home Leads (includes learning disabilities)

a. If no, can you provide a reason as to why?

b. If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years?

Numbers fluctuate – leaning more towards a reduction as patient/carer education/catheter avoidance continues.

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?

Yes

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

Yes, in assessment and in-patient areas/outpatient departments.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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