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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 August 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. What is the average length of time per patient to assist with a CAUTI?

The Trust does not record this information in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patient records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

2. How many nosocomial CAUTIs were there in your trust last year? What is your position on the safety thermometer for CAUTI?

This information can be obtained from the NHSI Safety thermometer website
www.safetythermometer.nhs.uk

3. What 3 main actions have the trust deployed or is planning to deploy to reduce nosocomial CAUTIs?

In relationship to reducing nosocomial (hospital) acquired, the Trust support hydration through frequent individual patient assessment. Milton Keynes University Hospital was the instigator of the Red Jug programme that is practiced nationwide. Procedures that require the patient to be nil by mouth have a pathway that supports the patient remaining hydrated. The need for insertion of urinary catheter, the introduction and post management are undertaken with asepsis. Milton Keynes University Hospital works with the local CCG and GP's to reduce the incidence of all UTI not just the CAUTI's through patient awareness, prudence around antimicrobial prescription and best practice catheter care.

4. What is the impact on increased length of stay for an average patient in your trust with a CAUTI – how many days on average?

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5. What is the increased per patient cost of a nosocomial CAUTI? (e.g. extended hospital stay, nursing time, drug treatment, bed blocking etc.)

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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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