

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 04 December 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. For each of the financial years 2015/16 to 2019/20:

a) How many of your patients had an indwelling urinary catheter (also called a Foley catheter) H placed or were admitted with a urinary catheter in situ?

No available data.

b) How many patients with an indwelling urinary catheter got a Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)?

No available data

c) How many cases were there of a primary CAUTI developing into a gram-negative bloodstream infection?

No available data

2. Do you track where CAUTIs originate i.e. the hospital Trust or in the community?

No

3. Does your Trust follow guidance or protocols for:

a. The recognition, diagnosis and treatment of a CAUTI? If so, please indicate what these are.

NICE

b. Urinary Catheter selection, insertion and ongoing care? If so, please indicate what these

are.

NICE, APIC and EPIC

c. What processes does the Trust have in place to ensure practical adherence to the guidelines in a) Competence assessed via practice development team. and b)? How does the Trust monitor these processes?

Audit of ANTT.

4. How many prescriptions of antimicrobials/antibiotics were dispensed in each of the financial years from 2015/16 to 2019/20 in relation to a CAUTI?

No available data

a. How many different antimicrobials/antibiotics were used?

Unable to answer as it is indication specific and we don't hold this information on our systems.

b. Are these antimicrobials/antibiotics used to treat other infections?

As above.

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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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