

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 23 October 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Information requested in respect of peripheral IV cannula

Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use ultrasound to support the insertion of peripheral IV cannula?

- ED
- Theatres
- OPAT
- XRAY

Information requested in respect of Midlines

Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:

What brand(s) of midline do you purchase?

PFM Medical UK Ltd Prime Midline

What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?

25 units (as part of the Midline insertion pack below, not as a standalone item)

Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the insertion of Midlines?

Anaesthetists, Consultant Radiologist

Please could you also advise if you purchase a midline procedure pack and if so:

Yes, all our Midlines are part of an insertion pack

What is the content of the Midline insertion pack that you purchase?

- Midline Catheter
- Tuohy Borst Side port with Pre-Loaded Stylet
- Safety Introducer Needle 21G x 7cm with Echo Tip
- Guidewire 45cm
- Tearaway Introducer
- Syringe 10cc
- Safety Scalpel
- Tape Measure
- Neutral Needleless Valve
- Statlock® Plus Securement Device

What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?

25 units

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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