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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_296_25

You asked:

Information requested in respect of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC):

1. Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?

What proportion are inserted:

2. Under fluoroscopy?
3. At the bedside?
4. Other?

Information requested in respect of Midline Catheters:

5. Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?

What proportion are inserted:

6. Under fluoroscopy?
7. At the bedside?
8. Other?

Our response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. In order to provide you with the data requested the Health Board would need to undertake a manual trawl of all patient records, to identify who had Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) and Midline Catheters inserted, and then undertake a further trawl to classify how they were administered, to identify the information required.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to collate this data. The Health Board estimates that the cost of locating, retrieving and extracting this data would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.