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Dear

### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 23/10/2019. You have requested the following:

#### **Information requested in respect of peripheral IV cannula**

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

U/S guided peripheral cannulation is a common procedure for anaesthetics - without surveying the whole department I would expect all of our Consultants to be able to use this technique and also all our ST 3-7 trainees. Some of our Core trainees may also be able to do this. In terms of numbers that's approximately 54 Consultants and typically 16 Trainees.

#### **Information requested in respect of Midlines**

**2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so: The Trust does not place midlines, the lines used in Interventional Radiology are central lines e.g. Hickman/PICC.**

- **What brand(s) of midline do you purchase? N/a**
- **What volume do you purchase on an annual basis? N/a**
- **Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the insertion of Midlines? N/a**

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

- **What is the content of the Midline insertion pack that you purchase? N/a**
- **What volume do you purchase on an annual basis? N/a**

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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