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Response Due: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**Please may you provide me with the information for the following:**

- 1. *Does the healthcare organisation you work for offer education for registered nurses in urinary catheter insertion and management? Y/N***  
Yes. The Urology Nurse Specialists provide a Male Catheterisation Study Day every 6 months with the capacity to train up to 100 staff registered nurses. We also offer Catheter Care as part of the Induction programme for new starters of all bands into the Trust.
- 2. *Who is the education for urinary catheter insertion and management aimed at in your healthcare organisation?***  
Registered/Nursing Associates.
- 3. *Who are the key stakeholders involved in the design, implementation and delivery of urinary catheter insertion and management education?***  
Urology Nurse Specialists.
- 4. *How is education in urinary catheter insertion and management at your organisation delivered? (Tick all that apply)***
  - **E-Learning**
  - **Face to Face**
  - **Simulation**
  - **Assessment of knowledge**

- **Assessment of practical skills**
- **Other (Please specify)**  
Simulation – models to practice.

**5. How long is the educational offering of urinary catheter insertion and management at your healthcare organisation?**

- **0-2 hours**
- **3-5 hours**
- **6-8 hours**
- **Other (Please specify)**  
3-5 hours.

**6. How is the urinary catheter insertion and management education evaluated in your healthcare organisation? (Tick all that apply)**

- **Participant feedback**
- **Catheter associated urinary tract infection rates**
- **Catheter days per patient**
- **Patient feedback**
- **Other (Please specify)**  
Participant feedback.

**7. How often are registered nurses required to undertake education in urinary catheter insertion and management in your healthcare organisation?**

- **Never**
- **Once during induction to the Trust**
- **Every year**
- **Every 2 years**
- **Every 3 years**
- **Every 4 years**
- **Every 5 years**
- **Other (Please comment)**  
After attending the theory session, must have 6 supervised Male Catheterisations by a competent medical professional over a 6 month period.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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Medical Director

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