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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Please could you kindly advise of the following information in relation to vascular access devices that you purchase for the administration of chemotherapeutic agents.

Access Ports**Supplier(s)** – PFM Medical**Brand(s)** - Titajet**Volumes per annum** – 1 to date – per annum unknown please see explanation below**PICC Lines (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters)****Supplier(s)** - Teleflex**Brand(s)** – Arrow pressure injectable**Volumes per annum** – 10 to date – per annum unknown please see explanation below**Access Port Needles****Supplier(s)** - PFM**Brand(s)** – EZ Huber needle**Volumes per annum** - This fluctuates per annum. Its approx-1700-1900

Most of our cancer care patients have their devices inserted by The Christie, we have only recently started providing a service for Oncology, Rheumatology and Haematology.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Richardson
Chief Nurse and Director of Infection Prevention and Control

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