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Date Received: 27th November 2023

Response Due: 27th December 2023

Date: 18th December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th November 2023, 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:

1. Whether the trust inserts Midlines in inpatients.

Yes, the Trust inserts Midlines.

2. Whether the trust inserts PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) in inpatients.

Yes, the Trust inserts PICCs.

3. If either or both of the above medical devices are inserted by the trust, which department provides this service (Anaesthetics, Interventional Radiology etc.)?

All PICC are inserted by vascular access service.

Midlines are mostly inserted by vascular access service; some are inserted by anaesthetics.

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,



Rabina Tindale
Chief Nurse & DIPC

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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