

Freedom of Information Request – 4302

- 1. How many specialist urology/continence nurses were there within your Trust in each of the last five financial years?**

At present in the Urology Nursing team there is a Band 6 (employed 1.04 whole time equivalent) and a Band 5 (0.8 whole time equivalent) under Continence/Urodynamic heading. This includes the 3hours/week that a member of staff provides an education input for the team.

- 2. How many hours of staff training were allocated in the last financial year, under the remit of continence care, to catheterisation?**

The Tissue Viability Team undertakes pad training and fitting and has a tissue viability/continence link nurse group 3 times per year. In addition the Tissue viability Team also undertakes 30 minute sessions on pad training on our corporate mandatory training days at present which run monthly.

There is also 14 hours per year Healthcare Assistant continence/catheter care training per year and 30 hours of male catheter insertion training per year facilitated by the education/urology team.

- 3. Do you have a named continence lead within your Trust? If so, what is their name?**

The Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist is responsible for Continence pads, Barrier creams and Urinary Catheters.

- 4. Are catheter passports used within your Trust?**

Yes

If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years?

Information not held.

- 5. If a catheter passport is used within your Trust does it contain a urine colour chart?**

Yes

- 6. Do you have a urine colour chart on every toilet door within each hospital?**

Yes

- 7. Do you test patients presenting with urinary bladder complications with a bladder ultrasound scanner?**

Every time for retention but not every time for general incontinence issues.