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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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30th October 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd July 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Yearly incidence of extravasation injury in your trust.**
Information not held.
- 2. The roles and numbers of staff involved in extravasation management per case in your trust.**
Information not held.
- 3. Whether your trust has an extravasation treatment algorithm/protocol and what it entails?**

Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The information you require is available here: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/16640/intravenous-iv-medication-and-fluid-therapy-administration-through-a-peripheral-venous-cannula-policy.pdf

We also have separate guidelines in radiology, please see the accompanying documents Q3 - Procedure for the Treatment and Management of Vascular (IV) Contrast Medium Extravasation in the Radiology Department.
Q3 - Managing contrast extravasation in adults in the radiology department/mobile units
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- 4. Whether your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries?**
For Radiology Yes.

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5. If your trust has compulsory DATIX reporting of extravasation injuries, how many incidents have been reported for the last 5 years (1st January 2018 to 1st January 2023)?

	April 2017 – 2018	April 2018 – 2019	April 2019 – 2020	April 2020 – 2021	April 2021 – 2022	April 2022 – 2023
Extravasation	56	61	58	79	88	88
EEEE					18	58
Total	56	61	58	79	106	146

* The table has been split out between EEEE, Extravasation and a total.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King’s Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner’s Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner’s Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner’s Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner’s Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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