



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-417

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Date: 24th October 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th October 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding chemotherapeutic agents.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe for the information.

You replied with the following:

“Apologies for not being particularly clear please could the volume data be from the last 12 months.”

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 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)	
Brand(s)	
Volumes per annum	
PICC Lines (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters)	
Supplier(s)	
Brand(s)	
Volumes per annum	
Access Port Needles	
Supplier(s)	
Brand(s)	
Volumes per annum	

A1 Please see below:

Access Ports	none
Supplier(s)	Not applicable
Brand(s)	Not applicable
Volumes per annum	Not applicable
PICC Lines (Peripherally Inserted	See below

Central Catheters)	
Supplier(s)	Bard
Brand(s)	Groshong
Volumes per annum	570 lines
Access Port Needles	None
Supplier(s)	Not applicable
Brand(s)	Not applicable
Volumes per annum	Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

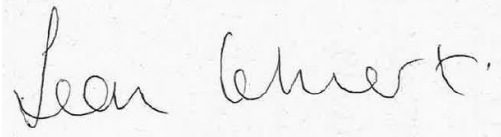
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager