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REQUEST & RESPONSE

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information for all the Trusts you cover:

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

2013 – x 5 RN Urology Nurse Specialist

2014 – x 5 RN Urology Nurse Specialist

**2015 – x 5 RN Urology Nurse Specialist
X 1 Continence Nurse Specialist**

**2016 – x 5 RN Urology Nurse Specialist
X 1 Continence Nurse Specialist**

**2017 – x 6 Urology Nurse Specialist
X 1 Continence Nurse Specialist
X 3 RN Community Continence**

**2018 – x 6 Urology Nurse Specialist
X 3 RN Community Continence**

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

Catheterisation training is now a full day course i.e. 09:00 – 17:00, please see course details and post course competency framework below:

Aim – To explore the relevant knowledge and provide practical demonstration on which practitioners can build to gain competence and skill in urethral urinary catheterisation.

Objectives

- Display knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the renal system.
- Demonstrate effective bladder assessment.
- Explore reasons for urinary catheterisation.
- Demonstrate an awareness of possible complications.
- Show compliance with Trust policy and display safe practice in urinary catheterisation.

Individual Responsibilities

- Ensure you gain consent and assess mental capacity
- Use the best available evidence
- Recognise and work within the limits of your competence.
- Keep your skills and knowledge up to date
- Keep clear and accurate records i.e. UCAM forms.
- Challenge and report poor practice, don't pick up bad habits.

Post Course Competency Framework – Urinary Catheterisation

Full details are on the local policy, trust intranet

URETHRAL CATHETERISATION AND CARE OF THE CATHETERISED PATIENT

[http://nww.sthk.nhs.uk/PoliciesGuidelinesDocuments/Urinary Catheter Policy.pdf](http://nww.sthk.nhs.uk/PoliciesGuidelinesDocuments/Urinary%20Catheter%20Policy.pdf)

- Theoretical training is completed at the Trust 'Urethral Catheterisation' study day.
- Candidates will receive an electronic certificate within 2 weeks of attendance.
- The candidate must go on to complete 10 competent successful Catheter placements within a maximum 12 week period of supervision. An assessment of competency is completed on the study day.
- A Urethral Catheter Insertion Record is contained within the policy.
- Candidate prints and completes the records for their employment band -

→ **Observational Assessment of Competency: x 5 female patients**

→ **Observational Assessment of Competency: x 5 male patients**

This is the learner's evidence of acquisition of competence in the skill.

Managers are required to input the training outcome on ESR as per Trust policy – if this is omitted then the candidate will not have the required evidence to demonstrate completion of training and skills competency and must not practice the clinical skill.

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

No. Angela Sharman who was continence lead has recently joined the Community Continence Team

4. Are catheter passports used within your Trust?
a. If no, can you provide a reason as to why?
b. If yes, has the number of passports given to patients increased over the last 5 years?

All patients discharged with an indwelling urinary catheter are provided with a passport on discharge. The use of these has increased within the last 5 years

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

The passport does not contain a urine colour chart

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

No

6. Do you test patients presenting with urinary bladder complications with a bladder ultrasound scanner?

Yes