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## REQUEST

I am a practice development nurse for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

I am currently updating the standard drug calculations test for all the nurses within this trust. I am enquiring as to how often this is updated at other trusts. Please could you address the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Do you require all registered nurses to complete drug calculation test papers and at what interval are these completed, i.e. once on induction, annually etc.?

## RESPONSE

Further to receiving the additional clarification, my response to you would be that clinical education do not perform standard drug calculation tests during clinical practice; my understanding is that standard tests are performed during pre registration training and pre employment assessment. Clinical Education deliver training specifically for intravenous drug administration. Competence related assessments are set to be completed in the post training period once, via a written test.