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Subject: Use of IV fluids and PICC / central lines

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information for the time period 1 August 2018 to 1 August 2023 at Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust:

Q1 How many patients received IV fluids?

A1 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

Q2 What, if any, distinct harms were caused to patients by IV fluids and, if applicable, how many patients were affected?

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

Q3 How many patients had PICC / central lines inserted?

A3 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q4 What, if any, distinct harms were caused by PICC / central lines and, if applicable, how many patients were affected?

A4 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

Q5 How many patients were discharged into the community with PICC / central lines?

A5 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.

Q6 What, if any, distinct harms were caused by PICC lines or central lines in patients discharged into the community and, if applicable, how many patients were affected?

A6 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.