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Subject: Use of Midlines and PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters)

Please may you provide me with information regarding the following:

- Q1 Whether the trust inserts Midlines in inpatients.
- A1 Yes, the Trust does insert Midlines in inpatients.
- Q2 Whether the trust inserts PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) in inpatients.
- A2 Yes, the Trust does insert PICCs in inpatients.
- Q3 If either or both of the above medical devices are inserted by the trust, which department provides this service (Anaesthetics, Interventional Radiology etc.)?
- A3 Midlines and PICCs are inserted in both wards and theatre.
Midlines are inserted by advanced Vascular access team, anaesthetics, advanced neonatal nurse practitioners, and interventional radiologists and occasionally midlines are placed by registrar.
PICCs are inserted by advanced Vascular access team, anaesthetics, general surgeons, advanced neonatal nurse practitioners, and occasionally interventional radiologist.