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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **Does the healthcare organisation you work for offer education for registered nurses in urinary catheter insertion and management? Y/N**

Yes.

- 2) **Who is the education for urinary catheter insertion and management aimed at in your healthcare organisation?**

All nursing staff, HCA's and Doctors assistants, nursing apprentices, Doctors within south coast Deanery rotation.

- 3) **Who are the key stakeholders involved in the design, implementation and delivery of urinary catheter insertion and management education?**

Urology Nurse specialist team provide the training employed at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.

- 4) **How is education in urinary catheter insertion and management at your organisation delivered? (Tick all that apply)**

- ☐ **E-Learning**
- ☐ **Face to Face**
- ☐ **Simulation**
- ☐ **Assessment of knowledge**
- ☐ **Assessment of practical skills**
- ☐ **Other (Please specify)**

A mixture of all, E learning, F2F, Simulation in the pm session, Assessment of knowledge with a quiz and also competency sign off, Assessment of skills with a competency sign off.

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5) How long is the educational offering of urinary catheter insertion and management at your healthcare organisation?

- a) 0-2 hours**
- b) 3-5 hours**
- c) 6-8 hours**
- d) Other (Please specify)**

6-8 hours.

6) How is the urinary catheter insertion and management education evaluated in your healthcare organisation? (Tick all that apply)

- ☐ **Participant feedback**
- ☐ **Catheter associated urinary tract infection rates**
- ☐ **Catheter days per patient**
- ☐ **Patient feedback**
- ☐ **Other (Please specify)**

We do all except some colleagues who lecture do not ask for participant feedback, however some do with an evaluation form.

7) How often are registered nurses required to undertake education in urinary catheter insertion and management in your healthcare organisation?

- a) Never**
- b) Once during induction to the Trust**
- c) Every year**
- d) Every 2 years**
- e) Every 3 years**
- f) Every 4 years**
- g) Every 5 years**
- h) Other (Please comment)**

3 years.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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