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Yours sincerely

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1.	How many patients received a urinary catheter in the 2024-25 financial year?	4201
2.	How many Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year?	440
3.	How many urinary tract infections (UTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year?	2989
4.	What was the total cost of urinary tract infections in the 2024-25 financial year?	£3,800,000 *
5.	How many prescriptions were dispensed in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?	1929
6.	How many patients received antibiotics in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?	1929
7.	How many patients received two or more antibiotics in relation to a single Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection in the 2024-25 financial year?	439

***Q4 Note** The Cost of Urinary Tract infections for FY 2024-25 is an estimate, based on Month 1 to Month 6 Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 analysis of £ 1,765,584 and FY 2023-24 analysis of £ 3,800,647. The Full Year FY 2024-25 analysis will be carried out in July 2025. The costs provided represent the total cost of treating all patients where the primary diagnosis code is Urinary tract infection, This does not include the costs of any patient who may have had UTI as a secondary diagnosis code.