

Freedom of Information Request: 0432 2019/20

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust some of this response has been split by hospital site.

Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use ultrasound to support the insertion of peripheral IV cannula?

UHB: We do not hold this information – no wards or health care professionals use this for PVC insertion

Information requested in respect of Midlines

Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:

- **What brand(s) of midline do you purchase?**

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (QEHB): Teleflex

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospitals (HGS): Please note that Midlines are not purchased individually, Manufacturers are as follows: Bard, Vygon, and Arrow County Supplies

- **What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?**

QE: Approximately 120

HGS: Midlines are not purchased individually

- **Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the insertion of Midlines?**

Predominately medical staff

Please could you also advise if you purchase a midline procedure pack and if so:

- **What is the content of the Midline insertion pack that you purchase?**

QE: Midline, Under-drape, fenestrated over-drape, Micro-puncture, guidewire, 5ml syringe, 10 ml syringe, orange safety needle, line cutter, “statloc”, tegaderm dressing, gauze, and sterile gown.

HGS: *fr PUR catheter ~ *cm long ~ * psi max pressure ~ *ml / s max flow rate

~ integrated extension line

~ rounded tip

~ puncture needle *g *cm

~ stainless steel guidewire * inches (*mm) *cm long

~ green sticker for easy identification

NB * varying sizes

- **What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?**

QE: Approximately 120

HGS: 1670