

## FOI\_35\_20/21 – FOI request concerning - IV Peripheral Cannulas

I confirm that we hold the information as below.

- 1. What were the recorded reasons for the removal of IV peripheral cannulas within your hospital trust within the last 10 years? Please provide annual numbers for each reason for removal.**
- 2. What is the annual number of catheter related bloodstream infections within your hospital trust within the last 10 years?**
- 3. What are the annual recorded incidents of phlebitis within your hospital trust in the last 10 years?**

Please be advised that with regards to the above, we are unable to provide the information being requested, for the following reasons;

- The information is not recorded in either our patient record system nor our incident system, in a format or way in which we can extract this information.
- Although we as a Trust would record this information, as we are unable to centrally extract the information, this would require a manual trawl of our medical records and a central analysis and therefore would be exempt under Section 12 of the FOI Act, as this would exceed the time allocated to responding to a request, under the Act (18hrs).
- Please also note that Solent NHS Trust is a Community and Mental Health Trust and not a Hospital Trust (as your request indicates)