

FOI 3052

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide a copy of the guidance document or approved training given to medical staff within the trust regarding the procedures for Venepuncture as an aseptic procedure to include any guidance on patient confidence.

Response:

There is no specific guidance document or approved training specifically for venepuncture as an aseptic procedure for medical staff. However, there is regional mandatory Infection Prevention Control (IPC) training which includes Hand hygiene and Personal protective equipment (PPE) which are used during venepuncture. There is also a regional Aseptic non-touch technique (ANTT) e-learning available to all staff (including medical staff) on LearnHSCNI.

There is no guidance on patient confidence.

Also provide any directions on patient confidentiality within medical practices between admin staff and medical staff should a patient raise any concern

Response:

There is no specific direction on patient confidentiality within medical practices between admin staff and medical staff should a patient raise any concern.

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