

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**FOI Ref No 28761**

**Requested Information:**

1. How many patients received a urinary catheter in the 2024-25 financial year?
2. How many Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year?
3. How many urinary tract infections (UTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year?
4. What was the total cost of urinary tract infections in the 2024-25 financial year?
5. How many prescriptions were dispensed in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?
6. How many patients received antibiotics in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?
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?

**Response:**

- 1. How many patients received a urinary catheter in the 2024-25 financial year?**
  - 2156
  - Available Data: Number of patients with a hospital spell with a procedure code of M47 or M38.2 in their coding, in any position.
- 2. How many Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year?**
  - 79
  - Available Data: Number of patients with a hospital spell with a diagnosis code of N39.0 and Y84.6 in their coding, in any position.
- 3. How many urinary tract infections (UTIs) were recorded in the 2024-25 financial year?**
  - 2514
- 4. What was the total cost of urinary tract infections in the 2024-25 financial year?**
  - Despite our best efforts, Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust cannot provide this information and we do not hold data to this level of granularity.

**5. How many prescriptions were dispensed in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?**

- 75
- Available Data: Number of patients with a hospital spell with a diagnosis code of N39.0 and Y84.6 in their coding, in any position, with a prescription for any medication.

**6. How many patients received antibiotics in relation to Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 2024-25 financial year?**

- 74
- Available Data: Number of patients with a hospital spell with a diagnosis code of N39.0 and Y84.6 in their coding, in any position, with a prescription for any medication with a BNF code starting 05:01.

**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?**

- 2024:0
- Available Data: Number of patients with a hospital spell with a diagnosis code of N39.0 and Y84.6 in their coding, in any position, with a prescription for any medication with a BNF code starting 05:01, for two different antibiotics. Unable to provide this to give an accurate answer as we do not record indication, therefore would not know what the other antibiotic was being given to treat. Clinical audit may be able to tell you this but this would take longer than the allocated time for an FOI response. For the above patients (Q6) only one antibiotic was given at a time, per inpatient hospital spell, so from this data, as far as I can see without the benefit of auditing each set of notes I provide the above response.

**Attachment(s):**

No Attachment(s)

**Date Response sent: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**