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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 45- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 13th February 2019 requesting information regarding aseptic technique.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please see Appendix 1

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Appendix 1

Survey information

The name of your organisation: **Clatterbridge Cancer Centre**

1. Does your organisation have a standard aseptic technique? **Yes**

*IF YES: Please continue to **question 2**. IF NO: Please go direct to **question 9**.*

2. What is your standard aseptic technique called?

- a) We use ANTT **Yes** (If no go to 2b)
- b) We use an alternative standard aseptic technique: (State what this standard technique is termed and where it is defined) **ANTT used at Clatterbridge Liverpool and Aseptic technique used at Clatterbridge Wirral**

3. Is ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique stipulated in policy(s)? **Yes**

4. Does your organisation provide specific education and training for ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique? **Yes**

5. Does your organisation provide clinical competency assessment for ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique? **Yes**

Comment:

6. Is compliance to ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique audited? **Yes**

Comment: **Compliance is monitored through Infection Prevention and Control audit programme**

7. Does your organisation provide a periodic competency assessment update? **Yes**

Frequency: **Annual**

8. Does your organisation use ANTT Procedure Guidelines? **Yes (Clatterbridge Liverpool)**

If you answered 'Yes' to Question 1 you have completed the survey – thank you

If you answered 'No' to Question 1 please answer the below:

9. What best describes the different aseptic techniques used in your organisation:

(Please tick all that apply)

- Aseptic** technique
- ANTT**
- Sterile** technique
- Clean** technique
- Non-touch** technique
- A combination of the above
- Other**

Describe: _____

Thank you for completing this request