

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/114**  
**Catheterisation**

**Request details**

**I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

- 1. Please can you share the standard operating procedures for trial without catheter for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.**

Please find attached a copy of the All Wales Catheter Passport Document. The other protocol used is the Royal Marsden, please refer to the following link:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/878/page/31966>

- 2. Please can you share the catheter care policy also for the above years.**

Please refer to the attached document.

- 3. I also request the number of midwives practicing in the delivery suite at UHW both in the main delivery suite and midwifery led delivery suite who are competent in female catheterisation and catheter management with the dates of their catheter update training**

All midwives are competent at catheterisation as this is part of their student midwifery training and competency of a clinical skill is required prior to qualifying.

Updates are provided to midwives when we change any policy. All midwives who work and rotate to the delivery suite would be catheterising women frequently as this needs to be performed prior to theatre or to empty a woman's bladder in labour.