Dear

I am writing to respond to your request sent 26\textsuperscript{th} August 2016. OUHFT can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

Q1

Please provide, in full, the antibiotic guidelines used by your Trust.

The Trust uses microguide which is a mobile application that holds the Trust’s antimicrobial guidelines. It contains adult and paediatric empirical treatment for the majority of common infections and has a section regarding prophylaxis. It can be accessed by anyone via: http://microguide.horizonsp.co.uk/login/auth. Please follow the instructions below to access guidelines:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Create a login
  \item Select OUHFT
  \item Enter area of interest in the search box e.g. catheter or prophylaxis>>antibacterial prophylaxis for surgery>>urological surgery
\end{itemize}

In brief the document states:
For catheter change no antibacterial are required unless
\begin{itemize}
  \item there is a history of symptomatic UTI after catheter change
  \item In the setting of acute urinary infection
  \item Following traumatic catheterisation
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Preferred} - nitrofurantoin 100mg po single dose \textbf{Alternative} - for renal impairment (creatinine clearance <45mL/min): gentamicin 3mg/kg iv/ im single dose

\textbf{NB}: The Trust does not have guidance for the management of a symptomatic catheter-associated UTI.

Q2

Is antibiotic prophylaxis routinely given for urinary catheter removal after any joint replacement? Prophylaxis is not routinely given according to Trust policy. It should only be considered in situations highlighted above.

Q3

If yes, which is given and how? n/a

Q4

If yes, what proportions of patients with urinary catheters receive it? n/a

Yours sincerely,