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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-L-005**

### **You asked:**

### **I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information**

#### **1. Data (including recent study links) supporting the use of Chlorhexadine Wash Cloths on a daily basis on inpatients.**

You clarified on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 that you are looking for any studies SBUHB have evidenced in their decision to commence the use of Chlorhexidine wipes.

Please see the following links to papers and a letter that were reviewed as part of the process to support the use of Chlorhexidine wash cloths on patients. There were no published studies that took place in SBU which informed the decision to implement the wipes.

- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26297525/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27520786/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28803661/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26817630/>
- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27823845/>
- [https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701\(22\)00194-3/fulltext](https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701(22)00194-3/fulltext)

#### **2. The SPECIFIC decolonisation targets (bacteria/microbes).**

As stated in the above papers, the organisms targeted would be Staphylococcus aureus and multi-drug resistant organisms.

#### **3. Do SBUHB have information leaflets to give to the patients if they would like to know more about the product and why it is being used?**



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Please see attached.

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