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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Outbreaks of resistant organisms 2012-2016.

*In the last five years, please list each outbreak the trust has declared due to the following organisms:*

- Vancomycin-resistant enterococci
- Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (ESBLs) producing Gram-negative bacteria
- Carbapenem resistant enterobacteriaceae
- Carbapenemase producing organism
- Drug resistant *Acinetobacter*
- Drug resistant *pseudomonas*

*For each case please specify*

- The organism causing the outbreak (eg for carbapenemase producing organisms specify *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase)
- Date the outbreak was declared and date it was declared over
- Number of confirmed cases and number of probable cases
- Description of control measures, eg whether wards were closed, patients put in isolation rooms, hydrogen peroxide vapour used to clean rooms etc. For ward closures please give details of ward type and size (eg 30-bed renal ward)
- Whether the outbreak was reported to Public Health England, and if so, the date it was reported
- Date audit report, outbreak investigation, infection control committee report (or equivalent report) was published
- Number of bed days lost
- Number of patient deaths

Outbreaks of drug resistant infection 2012-2016

- Vancomycin resistant Enterococci – No outbreaks seen
- MRSA – Two outbreaks – see below
- ESBL producing gram negative bacteria – No outbreaks seen
- Carbapenem resistant enterobacteriaceae – One outbreak – see below

- Carbapenemase producing organism – No outbreaks seen
  - Drug resistant Acinetobacter – No outbreaks seen
  - Drug resistant pseudomonas – No outbreaks seen
1. MRSA
    - Declared 31/5/13. Stepped down 8/7/13
    - 3 confirmed cases – colonisation only
    - Full outbreak measures in place
    - Reported to PHE? No
    - Reported to Infection Prevention and Control committee
    - Bed days lost – 0
    - Deaths - 0
  2. MRSA
    - Declared 27/8/13. Stepped down 12/9/13
    - 3 confirmed cases – colonised only
    - Full outbreak control measures in place
    - Reported to PHE? No
    - Reported to Infection Prevention and Control committee 17/10/13
    - Bed days lost – 0
    - Deaths – 0
  3. CRE
    - Declared 10/1/16. Stepped down 2/3/16
    - 2 confirmed cases – colonised only
    - Full outbreak control measures in place
    - Reported to PHE – Yes
    - Reported to IPCC 21/4/17
    - Bed days lost - unknown
    - Deaths - 0