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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 resistant microbes.

- *number of patients with a bacteraemia from a resistant microbe*
- *number of patients with a surgical site infection from a resistant microbe*
- *number of patients with pneumonia from a resistant microbe*
- *number of patients with a UTI from a resistant microbe*
- *number of patients with a C-section infection from a resistant microbe*
- *number of patients with a wound infected with a resistant microbe*

Please provide the information above for each of the past three financial years - 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17

The microbes I am interested in are any that are resistant to antibiotics. If this is too wide a criteria then could the focus be on:

- 1) *Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)*
- 2) *Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE)*
- 3) *Extended-spectrum Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL-E)*
- 4) *Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)*

The Trust has been able to supply the following information categories

- Number of patients with pneumonia from a resistant microbe
- Number of patients with a UTI from a resistant microbe (ESBL)
- Number of patients with a wound infected with a resistant microbe

In order to provide further information the Trust would need to manually check all results for resistant organisms for the years selected. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and

extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

Number of patients with a UTI from a resistant microbe – Excluding ESBL

	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	1	2	0
Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE)	0	0	0
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)	0	0	0

Number of patients with a bacteraemia from a resistant microbe

	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	1	1	1
Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE)	0	0	0
Extended-spectrum Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL-E)	1	0	0

Number of patients with a surgical site infection from a resistant microbe

	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	0	1	0
Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE)	0	0	0
Extended-spectrum Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL-E)	0	0	0
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)	0	0	0

- Number of patients with a C-section infection from a resistant microbe

	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	0	0	0
Vancomycin-resistant	0	0	0

enterococci (VRE)			
Extended-spectrum Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL-E)	0	0	0
Carbapenemase- producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)	0	0	0