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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 Infections.

You asked:

How many of these infections have your hospitals had in the last recorded month?

C.difficile -

E.Coli -

MSSA -

MRSA -

Are any of your hospitals using UV disinfection technology to help prevent HCAI?

- 1. If yes, which departments and areas within the hospital are using UV technology?
- 2. If yes, has it had a positive effect on reducing HCAI?

Trust response:

For December 2020

E.Coli – Community acquired: 28 Hospital Acquired: 8
MSSA – Community acquired: 7 Hospital acquired: 2
MRSA – Community acquired: 0 Hospital acquired: 0

- UVC disinfection is used throughout the Trust as part of our routine schedule of cleaning
- 2. It is unclear whether it has had a direct effect as it is only one part of the infection control strategy