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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 Candida Auris.

*I am attempting to discover whether the fungus 'Candida Auris' has been found in the Tunbridge Wells hospital.*

*Is it possible for you to give me any information regarding this matter?*

We have not had any cases of Candida Auris originating from Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

The Microbiologists undertake active surveillance in conjunction with the Laboratory, to identify the organism but we have not identified any cases arising from our Hospitals (Maidstone or Tunbridge Wells).

We did receive a patient from another Trust with this organism but full infection control measures were applied and that patient was managed safely.