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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 non-tuberculosis mycobacterium.

You asked:

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for any disease) with:

- a) Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin*
- b) Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin with the addition of injectable (IV) or nebulised Amikacin*

Q2. How many patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months for the following diseases?

- a) Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (ICD10 codes: A31.0/A31.9)*
- b) Bronchiectasis (ICD10 codes J47/Q33.4)*

Q3. Which other hospital trust or health care professional would you contact if you require advice on non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) infections?

Q4. Do you discuss difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients as a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

Trust response:

Q1.

a) 2

b) 1

Q2.

a) 10

b) 1010

Q3. Normally the consultant in charge can make the treatment decision however if not and they are actively looking to treat this particular condition then the referral would be made to the Royal Brompton Hospital.

Q4. No, the Trust would not discuss in an internal MDT, however, if we were referring to the Royal Brompton Hospital, then we would refer to their MDT for discussion.