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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 the treatment of fungal infections.

*You asked:*

*Q1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs?*

- a. Amphotericin B (Ambisome)*
- b. Caspofungin (Cancidas)*
- c. Isavuconazole (Cresemba)*
- d. Posaconazole (Noxafil)*
- e. Voriconazole (VFEND)*

*Q2a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?*

*Q2b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?*

- a. Amphotericin B (Ambisome)*
- b. Caspofungin (Cancidas)*
- c. Isavuconazole (Cresemba)*
- d. Posaconazole (Noxafil)*
- e. Voriconazole (VFEND)*

*Q3a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?*

*Q3b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?*

- a. Amphotericin B (Ambisome)*
- b. Isavuconazole (Cresemba)*
- c. Posaconazole (Noxafil)*

Trust response:

1.

Amphotericin B	1
Amphotericin B Liposomal [AmBisome]	31
casprofungin	36
posaconazole	50
voriconazole	15

2a. 31

2b. Figures available for financial year to date.

a. Amphotericin B (Ambisome) 2

b. Casprofungin (Cancidas) 2

c. Isavuconazole (Cresemba)

d. Posaconazole (Noxafil)

e. Voriconazole (VFEND) 4

Please note:

The above figures are only what has been dispensed to the patient via the Pharmacy. We cannot guarantee that patients have not received medication from another source.

3a. Zero patients.

3b. Not applicable.