

FoI request re: bacterial and fungal infections

Ref: 20-RS-2209

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of patients treated for bacterial and fungal infections in the last 12 months.

This was received on 24 August 2020 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

How many patients has your Trust treated (for any indication) in the last 12 months with the following drugs:

[Number of patient treated between 01/09/19 and 31/08/20](#)

Piperacillin/tazobactam	204
Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta)	0
Ceftolozane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa)	0
Meropenem/ vaborbactam (Vaborem)	0
Cefiderocol (Fectroja)	0
Carbapenems (such as: Meropenem, Imipenem/cilastatin, Ertapenem)	162
Aminoglycosides (such as: Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin)	49
Cephalosporins (such as: Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone)	147
Quinolones (such as: Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Ofloxacin)	649
Polymixins (such as: Colistin)	9
Amphotericin B/amphotericin liposomal (AmBisome)	≤5
savuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	0

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (≤5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

Request 2:

How many patients has your Trust treated in the last 12 months for:

Complicated Intra Abdominal Infections (cIAI)	53
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Complicated Urinary tract infections (cUTI)	We do not hold this information in a recorded format.
Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (HAP) and/or Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	1,243
Mucormycosis	0

Request 3:

For patients treated with Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta) in the last 12 months, can you please provide the number of patients suffering from:

We do not hold this data as indication is not recorded against drug issue.

Complicated Intra Abdominal Infections (cIAI)	
Complicated Urinary Tract infections (cUTI)	
Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (HAP) and/or Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	
Gram-Negative bacterial infections	

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information

Governance

Chief Operating Officer
 Jenner Building

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
 Wilmslow

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