



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-263

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Candida auris (C. auris) cases

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information regarding Candida auris:**

- **Which hospitals within your Trust have reported Candida auris (C. auris) cases since January 2019?**

A1 UHNM has no cases reported regarding Candida auris

**Q2 Broken down by month, how many patients have been infected with Candida auris within your Trust since January 2019?**

- **In how many of these cases was the C. auris found to be drug-resistant?**

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 Broken down by month, how many patients have died after being infected with Candida auris whilst being under the care of your Trust since January 2019?**

- **In how many of these cases was the C. auris found to be drug-resistant?**

A3 As answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

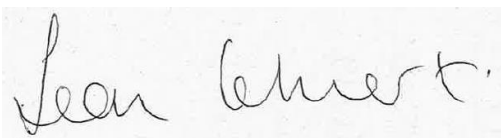
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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**Data, Security & Protection Manager**