



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-340

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Date: 25th October 2021

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd September 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding incidences of Carbapenemases

As of 1st 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 I would like to please request the following information with regards to notifiable diseases:

Can you please provide the incidence of Klebsiella pneumoniae carbapenemase (KPC) in your locality over the previous 12 months?

A1 Zero new KPC infections in the last 12 months

Q2 What are the incidences of other Carbapenemases over the last 12 months for comparison?

A2 8 new CPE infections in the last 12 months

Note: The response is based on new cases where the specimen type was anything other than a rectal screening swab during the period October 2020 through September 2021 – i.e. Infections only

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

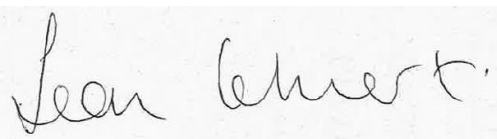
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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