

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 413

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 03/11/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

Can you please tell me how many people in your hospital trust:

- Were admitted to hospital with an ESBL infection
- Acquired an ESBL infection while in hospital
- Were admitted to hospital with a CPE infection
- Acquired a CPE infection while in hospital

Please provide the information for the past 10 years.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

• I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

The Trust holds a record of where the patient is when they are identified as having an ESBL but this is not recorded in the format requested.

Please note that ESBL identified may be a colonisation and not an infection.

 The Public Health England (PHE) toolkit for early detection management and control of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) was distributed to Trusts in 2013; therefore we do not hold data for the past 10 years.

There has been 1 patient that has been colonised who was admitted in to the Trust and we were fully aware of this patient prior to admission.