

Date: **2 May 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5171**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the ‘Trust’) is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We have carried out a search via our information services on inpatient diagnosis for the period between 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2018.

Please note: Drug resistant infections (both bacterial and fungal) were not coded prior to 2016. We have used the following diagnosis codes starting with U82, U83 and U84 to respond to the other calendar years requested:

- **U82 (Resistance to betalactam antibiotics)**
- **U83 (Resistance to other antibiotics)**
- **U84 (Resistance to other antimicrobial drugs)**

How many cases of drug resistant infections (both bacterial and fungal) have there been at your NHS trust in each of the past five years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015,2014)? Please see our response in the following table for each calendar year from 2014 – 2018:

Year	Total Patients
2014	Not coded
2015	Not coded
2016	167
2017	353
2018	522

- *What were those infections? Please see our response in the following table:*

Diagnosis Code	Description
U820	Resistance to penicillin

U821	Resistance to methicillin
U822	Extended spectrum betalactamase (ESBL) resistance
U828	Resistance to other betalactam antibiotics
U830	Resistance to vancomycin
U831	Resistance to other vancomycin related antibiotics
U832	Resistance to quinolones
U837	Resistance to multiple antibiotics
U838	Resistance to other single specified antibiotic
U839	Resistance to unspecified antibiotic
U842	Resistance to antiviral drug(s)
U843	Resistance to tuberculostatic drug(s)
U847	Resistance to multiple antimicrobial drugs
U849	Resistance to unspecified antimicrobial drugs

- *How many of those infections resulted in deaths? We are unable to respond to this request as not possible to identify whether patients had passed away from infections.*

Please could you break the results down by year, rather than providing them as one number. We have responded above in the format you have requested.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

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Yours sincerely

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