

Date: **16 May 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5186**

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)

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

- *Which hospitals within your Trust have reported Candida auris cases since 2009?*

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (The 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust.

- *How many patients have been infected with Candida auris within your Trust since 2009? **182***

Please note: The above information has been provided from a search carried via our Information Services; which is based on inpatients diagnosed with Candida auris using the Diagnosis code B37.9 covering the period: 01/01/2009 – 31/03/2019

- *How many patients have died after being infected with Candida auris whilst being under the care of your Trust since 2009? **7***

Please note: The above figure is the number of patients that subsequently died following a diagnosis of Candida auris; but is not possible to confirm whether it was the actual cause of death.

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.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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