

Date: **18 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5139**

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**

*Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018, regardless of reason;*

*Ambisome*

*Caspofungin (cancidas)*

*Cresemba*

*Noxafil/posaconazole*

*Voriconazole/VFEND*

*Zavicefta*

*Zerbaxa*

*If your trust is able to split by indication, please provide the following;*

*Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for IA (invasive aspergillosis) with the following;*

- *Cresemba*
- *Ambisome (amphotericin B/amphotericin liposomal)*
- *Voriconazole/VFEND*
- *Caspofungin (cancidas)*
- *Noxafil/posaconazole*

*Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for cIAI (complicated intra-abdominal) with the following;*

- *Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta)*
- *Meropenem*
- *Ceftolozane–Tazobactam (Zerbaxa)*

*Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for cUTI (complex urinary tract infection) with the following;*

- *Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta)*
- *Meropenem*
- *Ceftolozane–Tazobactam (Zerbaxa)*

*Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for HAP/VAP (hospital acquired pneumonias and ventilated associated pneumonia) with the following;*

- *Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta)*
- *Meropenem*

- *Ceftolozane–Tazobactam (Zerbaxa)*

**Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the ‘Trust’) is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust is unable to respond to your request asking for information to be “split by indication”. We can only respond to your first question below:

*Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018, regardless of reason;*

*Ambisome  
 Caspofungin (cancidas)  
 Cresemba  
 Noxafil/posaconazole  
 Voriconazole/VFEND  
 Zavicefta  
 Zerbaxa*

**We have responded to your request in the following table for calendar year 2018.**

**Please note: These patients were prescribed the following antibiotics as last line management of complicated infections caused by multi-drug resistant organisms; where other antibiotics were not suitable or effective. Treatment in all cases were organism defined; not indication defined:**

Drug	No Patients in 2018
AMBISOME (AMPHOTERICIN LIPOSOMAL)	163
CASPOFUNGIN	15
ZAVICEFTA (CEFTAZIDIME/AVIBACTAM)	3
ZERBAXA (CEFTOLOZANE/TAOZBACTAM)	1
CRESEMBA (ISAVUCONAZOLE)	0
MEROPENEM	356
NOXAFIL (POSACONAZOLE)	43
VFEND (VORICONAZOLE)	63

**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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