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You asked

1. How many patients have been

- colonised
- infected

with CRE infections for each of the past 10 years in your trust?

Zero: Our laboratory has identified 11 cases, none of which were acquired in this hospital. The Trust cannot provide any further breakdown because the numbers would be too low to provide.

2. Does your trust have universal screening of patients for CRE when they are admitted, screening of patients with high risk factors or no formal screening policy?

Risk based

3. How many patients were screened for CRE when they were admitted and deemed high risk for a CRE infection?

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in any collated format. Individual records of how someone was treated and their conditions would be held in clinical records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(2) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

4. How many isolation rooms does your hospital have for isolating CRE patients?

131 adult beds and an additional 12 side rooms on the children's wards.

5. How many isolation rooms have en-suite bathrooms?

39 en-suite toilet and shower, nil bathrooms for adults

Children's side room do not have en-suite facilities

6. What is your policy if there is no side room available for isolating patients with CRE?

They would be cohorted.

Attachments included: No