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## **Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract**

### **You asked**

Can you please send details of any cases of antibiotic resistant NDM (New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase) "superbugs" you have reported to Public Health England in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

We are particularly interested in NDM-1, but would appreciate details of any other NDM incidents if available.

Please break the information down into the three years listed.

### **Our reply**

2014 = Five or fewer cases, imported from other hospital/s

2015 = Five or fewer cases, local and imported from abroad

2016 = No cases

### **Legal notes**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer. This avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40.-(3)(a)(i), the personal information exemption as described in the Freedom of Information Act. A detailed rationale is provided in the attached document L3.

**Attachments included:** L3