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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2882

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Carbapenemase-producing organism.

The Trust can provide the following information:

How many patients have been infected with carbapenemase-producing organisms in your trust?

This information was not routinely collected or available for the past 10 years. The Trust started to participate in the national surveillance and reporting scheme in 2015 and therefore has data for this year onwards. These are colonised NOT infected cases.

2015 - 3 cases (1 acquired at Homerton and 2 admitted positive)

2016 – 6 cases (2 acquired at Homerton and 4 admitted positive)

The total number of laboratory isolates for CPO would be available for the last 10 years but this would give a break down as to admitted positive or hospital acquired or infected/colonised.

How many patients with an infection from a carbapenemase-producing organism have died?

This information is not available as it not currently recorded.

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Yours sincerely

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