

Date: 21 July 2021

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 184-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 23rd June 2021, requesting information in relation to hospital acquired infections.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **How many Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI) have there been in the last 2 years?**
There have been 56 HAI's in the last 2 years.
2. **What are the types of HAIs?**
Between 2019-2021 there were 16 *Clostridioides difficile* infections and 40 blood stream infections:
MRSA – 1
MSSA – 7
E.coli- 14
Klebsiella – 8
Pseudomonas - 10
3. **What is the cost per HAI?**
Information not held - We do not have this information as it will vary widely between patients depending upon length of antibiotic treatment required, or if any additional interventions such as surgery were required to resolve the infection.
4. **What would be a reasonable cost per room for disinfection?**
Information not held - We do not have this information as we pay for a cleaning contract rather than individual cleans.
5. **How long does it take to turnover a room?**
This can typically take between 30 mins – 4 hours depending on the level of cleaning required

6. What percentage of surfaces get disinfected during a room turnover?

This will depend upon the type of clean required. We would ask that 100% of all specified surfaces for each type of clean are disinfected, however this cannot be measured.

7. What log reduction is expected for surface disinfection?

Information not held - We would look at the log reduction of any potential cleaning products that we are considering using but we do not have a minimum standard as we have to consider other factors such as compatibility of the product with specialist equipment.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>