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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 24 August 2020 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to treatment of bacterial and fungal infections and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Q1. How many patients has your Trust treated (for any indication) in the last 12 months with the following drugs:

Please note, the data below is for inpatient prescribing only, excluding the Emergency Department (ED), Paediatrics, Maternity and Outpatients. Within these areas paper charts are used and as such this data is not centrally recorded. To collate this information individual records would need to be reviewed which the Trust anticipates would greatly exceed the allowed time under section 12 of the Act. The Trust is therefore refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour:

Piperacillin/tazobactam	3902	
Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta)	4	
Ceftolozane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa)	0	
Meropenem/ vaborbactam (Vaborem)	0	
Cefiderocol (Fetcroja)	0	
Meropenem	290	

Imipenem	0	
Ertapenem	41	
Gentamicin	1670	
Tobramicin	2	Unable to determine if IV or nebulised
Amikacin	1	
Ceftazidime	25	
Ceftriaxone	376	
Cefuroxime	78	Topical excluded
Cefotaxime	10	
Cefalexin	365	
Levofloxacin	599	Topical excluded
Ofloxacin	0	Topical excluded
Ciprofloxacin	4839	Topical excluded
Moxifloxacin	24	
Colistin	36	Unable to determine if IV or nebulised
Ambisome	2	
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0	
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	0	

Q2. How many patients has your Trust treated in the last 12 months for the following conditions:

Please note the following points in relation to the information provided:

- The information in the following table relates to the number of patients treated between August 2019 and July 2020.
- There is no way to define a 'complicated' condition in the clinical coding used and as such this term in your request was not included in the search.
- Clinical coding is only available for inpatients as outpatient appointments are not coded and as such the Trust is not able to supply information relating to this area of activity.

Complicated Intra Abdominal Infections (cIAI)	335
Complicated Urinary tract infections (cUTI)	3188
Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (HAP) and/or Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	603
Mucormycosis	0

Q3. For patients treated with Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta) in the last 12 months, can you please provide the number of patients suffering from:

Complicated Intra Abdominal Infections (cIAI)	0
Complicated Urinary Tract infections (cUTI)	0
Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (HAP) and/or Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	0
Gram-Negative bacterial infections	4

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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