

Request title: Hospital Superbugs

Date of Response: 17th September 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request. Could you please provide me with the following information:

1. How many people at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Trust suffered from MRSA in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and so far this year (please let me know the date you use eg: up to and including July 2015).

These data are available from the Public Health England

Website. <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

2. How many people at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Trust died from MRSA in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and so far this year.

Please see the table below:

Year	Total
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015 to date	0

3. How many people at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Trust suffered from E-Coli in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and so far this year.

These data are available from the Public Health England Website from June 2011 onwards when mandatory enhanced surveillance commenced.

4. How many people at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Trust died from E-Coli in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and so far this year.

The data below relates to deaths that were associated with E.Coli sepsis that was diagnosed from specimens taken prior to, or on admission to hospital, i.e. none of these infections were hospital acquired.

Year	Total
2010	0
2011	2
2012	2
2013	2
2014	0
2015 to date	0

5. How many people at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Trust suffered from C-Difficile in each of the

following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and so far this year.

These data are available from the Public Health England website.

6. How many people at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Trust died from C-Difficile in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and so far this year.

The following data relates to people who died in hospital with hospital attributable C.Difficile infection:

Year	Total
2010	2
2011	3
2012	1
2013	0
2014	0
2015 to date	0

The following data relates to people who died in hospital due to community acquired C.Difficile infection:

Year	Total
2010	3
2011	2
2012	3
2013	0
2014	1
2015 to date	0

Please note: C.Difficile was recorded on the patient death certificate but it may not have been the prime cause of death.