

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many cases of drug resistant infections (both bacterial and fungal) have there been at your NHS trust in each of the past five years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)?

[EPUT is a Mental Health and Community Services organisation. The Trust has a mandatory requirement to keep data on cases of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus \(MRSA\) bacteraemias and Clostridium Difficile infections only.](#)

[It is very rare for these infections to occur/be diagnosed within our organisation and more often than not we only play a role within the patient's journey of care towards recovery i.e. care in the community or rehabilitation.](#)

[As such the Trust has only had one case of MRSA bacteraemia attributed to and diagnosed within our Trust in the last 5 years – in Dec 2014.](#)

2. What were those infections?
[MRSA bacteraemia](#)
3. How many of those infections resulted in deaths?
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Please could you break the results down by year, rather than providing them as one number.