

Freedom of Information request 014134

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Thank you for your response to my recent Freedom of Information request dated 31st March 2018, reference 014043. Thank you for your timely response.

In that request, in question 5, you responded saying you had 11 episodes of neonates which also had meningitis between 1/10/2015 and 31/3/18. These were the episodes which were coded both Z38.* and G00/G01/G02/G03.

I would like to make a focussed follow-up request on these neonates who had meningitis. This will be my final FOIA request.

Follow-up Request:

For the group of neonates with meningitis identified in Q5 of my previous request, each neonate will have a single maximum C-Reactive Protein (CRP) rise seen during their meningitis infection. For this group of patients, please provide

- 1) the average (mean) CRP rise
- 2) the lowest CRP rise seen
- 3) a banded breakdown of the CRP rises seen, grouping the results to the nearest 10 (ie stating the number of patients in the range 0-9.9mg/L; 10-19.9mg/L; 20-29.9mg/L etc)

| First Diagnosis | Second Diagnosis | Column1 | CRP | CSF culutre | Blood culture |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 6 | 30 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 5 | 5 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G009: Bacterial meningitis, unspecified | 3 | 48 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G009: Bacterial meningitis, unspecified | 11 | 57 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 23 | 62 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G009: Bacterial meningitis, unspecified | 3 | 15 | No Growth | GBS |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 65 | 102 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 1 | 29 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 1 | 53 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G000: Haemophilus meningitis | 5 | 124 | No Growth | No Growth |
| Z380: Singleton, born in hospital | G039: Meningitis, unspecified | 13 | 111 | No Growth | No Growth |