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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014749 - Drug resistant infections

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I kindly request the following information:

The point of this question is to determine whether, in the wake of stories about so-called superbugs and drug resistant fungi such as *Candida auris*, there is any truth to speculation that drug-resistant infections are on the rise, and if so, to what extent.

So, of course I am interested to know about the number of cases of so-called superbugs but I am also looking for trends of other, less well-documented, cases of antimicrobial drug resistance. Therefore, ideally I would like data on all such relevant cases.

However, if this is impossible, then I would like the data as requested on cases of drug resistance in the following:

1. *Acinetobacter baumannii*, carbapenem-resistant
2. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, carbapenem-resistant
3. Enterobacteriaceae, carbapenem-resistant, ESBL-producing
4. *Enterococcus faecium*, vancomycin-resistant
5. *Staphylococcus aureus*, methicillin-resistant, vancomycin-intermediate and resistant
6. *Helicobacter pylori*, clarithromycin-resistant
7. *Campylobacter* spp., fluoroquinolone-resistant
8. Salmonellae, fluoroquinolone-resistant
9. *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, cephalosporin-resistant, fluoroquinolone-resistant
10. *Candida Auris*

Please see below

Please note as per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5.

Where numbers are lower than 5 they have been added together.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	to end March
Acinetobacter baumannii carbapenem resistant	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pseudomonas Aeruginosa carbapenem resistant	*	*	0 *		*	*	* Total 10
Enterobacteriaceae carbapenem resistant	0	0	0	*	*	*	* Total 8
ESBL producing	13	19	11	26	24	16	
Enterococcus faecium VRE	10	10	10	*	*	0	* Total 10
MRSA							
VISA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VRSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Helicobacter pylori							
Clarithromycin resistant	not tested at this Trust						
Campylobacter							
fluroquinolone resistant	15	15	11	11	0	0	
Salmonella							
fluroquinolone resistant	*	*	5	0	*	0	* Total 10
N.gonorrhoeae							
Cephalosporin resistant	*	0	5	*	10	*	* Total 5
fluroquinolone resistant	27	18	19	25	24	3	
Candida auris	0	0	0	0	0	0	