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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. What is the annual number of patients aged 17 and above who have been diagnosed with a hospital acquired infection - **881 patients aged 17 and over have been Clinically Coded (using ICD-10 code Y95 Nosocomial condition - This would be a secondary code attached to the type of infection that is hospital acquired) between 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025**

2. What is the annual number of staff who acquired a hospital acquired infection? – **Not known**

3. What are the hospitals costs attributed to hospital acquired infections? – **Unable to provide this data as costs are not collected this way**

4. What is the annual number of deaths attributed to hospital acquired infections? – **We are unable to run a report which would show if a patient died specifically of a hospital acquired infection. We can provide a figure where hospital acquired infection is included in the coding at the end of the hospital spell but this may not be the cause of death or have contributed to the cause of death.**

5. What was the annual number of days employed staff were absent from work as a result of hospital acquired infections? – **Not known.**

6. What is the annual number of hospital bed days as a result of hospital acquired infections? – **We are unable to run a report that would give a figure specifically for bed days as a result of hospital acquired infections.**

7. What is the annual spend on penalties and legal costs associated with hospital acquired infection? – **£0 for penalties**

For any Legal costs that may have occurred due to compensation claims this is collated by NHS Resolution.

Freedom of Information requests to NHS Resolution can be made via :

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/> Information is also available via their website

Annual statistics - NHS Resolution Fact sheet 5

In this instance Exemption Section 21 of the Act, information reasonably accessible by other means is being applied

8. What is the annual average cost per day for an occupied hospital bed? – **£774.88 per day.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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