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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information

1. The number of recorded diagnoses of conditions related to damp and mould (specifically aspergillosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)) between 1st January 2022 and 1st January 2025? Please provide figures for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

The number of recorded diagnoses of conditions related to damp and mould .	2022	2023	2024
Aspergillosis	17	27	16
Hypersensitivity pneumonitis	20	24	11
Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)	9	14	4

\*\* please note this is a count of spell number not of patient id.

2. The number of patients that were admitted for treatment for conditions relating to damp and mould (specifically aspergillosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)) between 1st January 2022 and 1st January 2025? Please provide figures for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

**- We do not have the data recorded at the required level that would enable us to run a report to for this information.**

3. The number of patient deaths from conditions relating to damp and mould (specifically aspergillosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)) between 1st January 2022 and 1st January 2025. Please provide figures for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

**- There are no reports that we can run which would show if a patient died specifically of conditions relating to damp and mould. A patients hospital records would need to be examined by a medical professional and records are exempt under the Freedom of Information Act Exemption Section 40 personal information**

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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