

Our Ref: 563/2021
August 2021

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please respond to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. How many Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI) have there been in the last 2 years?**
320
- 2. What are the types of HAIs?**
C diffs, MRSA bac and MRSA Col, Ecolis and MSSA
- 3. What is the cost per HAI? We are unable to answer this as this is very much dependent on the infection, the person affected, how long they stay in hospital for and what treatments they receive.**
- 4. What would be a reasonable cost per room for disinfection? We are unable to answer this as it is dependent on what products we use, whether we only use Peracide or we use peracide and HPV or UV and this depends on the infection, the size of the room, how much equipment is to be cleaned.**
- 5. How long does it take to turn over a room? See Question 4**
- 6. What percentage of surfaces get disinfected during a room turnover? Again, this depends on the bug. We wouldn't change curtains in some bugs, in others we would not as they are antimicrobial, in this case we would sometimes use HPV, UV but in other cases we wouldn't.**
- 7. What log reduction is expected for surface disinfection? A 6 log reduction is expected.**

We understand that under the Act we are entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, we politely ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. We also ask that you release all non-exempt material. We reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

If possible, we would prefer to receive the information electronically.

If you require any clarification, please contact us under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance if you find any aspect of this FOI request problematic.