



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 401

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 31/10/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

1. How many patients have been

*-colonised
-infected*

with CRE infections for each of the past 10 years in your trust?

2. Does your trust have universal screening of patients for CRE when they are admitted, screening of patients with high risk factors or no formal screening policy?

3. How many patients were screened for CRE when they were admitted and deemed high risk for a CRE infection?

4. How many isolation rooms does your hospital have for isolating CRE patients?

5. How many isolation rooms have en suite bathrooms?

6. What is your policy if there is no side room available for isolating patients with CRE?

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Please note that with regards to CRE, Public Health England (PHE) toolkit for early detection management and control of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) was only distributed to Trusts in 2013 so we do not hold data for the last 10 years.

1. There has been 1 patient that has been colonised who was admitted in to the Trust and we were fully aware of this patient prior to admission.
2. Screening of patients with high risk factors
3. 14 patients were screened
4. There are 108 side rooms
5. 56 rooms are ensuite
6. Patient at risk of CRE would take priority, however we may have to cohort the patients. This would be based on risk assessment of the patient.