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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 2018. You have requested the following:

- 1. How many cases of drug resistant infections (both bacterial and fungal) have there been at your NHS trust in each of the past five years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)?**

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| 0 | 1 | 959 | 1214 | 1282 |

These figures are based on the number of admissions who had a Diagnosis code of U82, U83 or U84 in any position.

- 2. What were those infections?**

U82.- Resistant to beyalactam antibiotics
U83.- Resistant to other antibiotics
U84.- Resistance to other antimicrobial drugs

- 3. How many of those infections resulted in deaths?**

The Trust are not able to answer Question 3 as although the Trust could provide a figure based on the number discharged from hospital dead, we cannot be sure that the death was as a direct consequence of the infection.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Information Governance Manager on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, If you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commisioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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