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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 16/04/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. Which hospitals within your Trust have reported Candida auris cases since 2009?**
Since January 2009, there have been 452 admission spells.
- 2. How many patients have been infected with Candida auris within your Trust since 2009?**
451 patients had been infected at Queen Alexandra Hospital and 1 patient at St Marys Hospital.
- 3. How many patients have died after being infected with Candida auris whilst being under the care of your Trust since 2009?**
Of the 452 admission spells, 52 patients died in hospital. However, the Trust is unable to specify whether the deaths were the result of Candida Auris.

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 Commissioner'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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