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Dear

Freedom of Information request

First please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 09/10/2019. You have requested the following:

1. Within your health trust how many patients are currently [within the past 12 months] being treated with the following treatments, regardless of reason.

Amphotericin B/amphotericin liposomal (AmBisome)
Ceftaroline (Zinforo)
Ceftobiprole (Zevtera)
Ceftriaxone
Co-Amoxiclav
Flucloxacillin
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
Meropenem (Meronem)
Posaconazole (Noxafil)
Teicoplanin (Targocid)
Tigecycline
Vancomycin
Amoxicillin/clauvanate
Piperacillin/tazobactam
Ceftazidime/avibactam
Ceftolozane/tazobactam
Carbapenems (e.g. Ertapenem, Imipenem, Meropenem etc)
Aminoglycosides (e.g. Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin)
Cephalosporins (e.g. Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone)
Quinolones (e.g. Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Ofloxacin)

The Trust does not hold this information in an easily retrievable/recorded format and it is estimated to exceed 18 hours of work to attempt to locate, retrieve and extract the information from numerous sources. All of these antimicrobial drugs are issued as “stock” drugs to wards and clinics. In the absence of e-prescribing, the Trust has no way of knowing how many patients have been treated with these drugs.

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 Head of Information Governance 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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