



FOI REF: 21/506

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. Can you please provide the incidence of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase (KPC) in your locality over the previous 12 months?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has admitted 2 patients with a diagnosis of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase (KPC) during the period September 2020 to August 2021.

- 2. What are the incidences of other Carbapenemases over the last 12 months for comparison?**

There has been a total of 150 admissions with a diagnosis of Carbapenemases during the period September 2020 to August 2021.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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