

FOI REF: 21/600 Eastbourne District General Hospital

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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:

Q1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs?

•	Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	35
•	Caspofungin (Cancidas)	14
•	Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
•	Posaconazole (Noxafil)	66
•	Voriconazole (VFEND)	26

Q2a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?

Number of Admissions	27
Number of Unique Patients	21

Q2b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?

•	Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	0
•	Caspofungin (Cancidas)	0
•	Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
•	Posaconazole (Noxafil)	2
•	Voriconazole (VFEND)	2

Q3a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?

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Q3b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?

•	Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	0
•	Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
•	Posaconazole (Noxafil)	0

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 (<u>esh-tr.foi@nhs.net</u>), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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