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

I am investigating the incidence and treatment of fungal infections in the UK. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions.

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

Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	37
Caspofungin (Cancidas)	10
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	55
Voriconazole (VFEND)	28

Q2a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)? 25

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)	1
Caspofungin (Cancidas)	0
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	1
Voriconazole (VFEND)	6

Q3a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46) 0

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

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

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