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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I am writing to find out if Legionnaires' disease was discovered at Eastbourne District General Hospital in December 2025 or in the weeks thereafter.

Eastbourne District General Hospital had a single incident of Legionella pneumophila detected by urine antigen test on 4th December 2025. There are no other Legionella positive urine antigen or culture results from 1st December 2025 up until 7th May 2026.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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