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Thank you for your request concerning Candida auris Infection.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

### Questions

1. **Which hospitals within your Trust have reported Candida auris cases since 2009?**
2. **How many patients have been infected with Candida auris within your Trust since 2009?**
3. **How many patients have died after being infected with Candida auris whilst being under the care of your Trust since 2009?**

### Answer

There have been no incidence of Candida auris being reported within the Trust since 2009.

Reports of Candida auris would be picked up from a swab being taken and analysed at a laboratory. Any positive results would be reported via laboratory reports to the unit staff taking the specimen. Any positive results would be reported to the Infection Prevention and Control team by the unit staff. The Infection Prevention and Control Team collate the data regarding alert organisms and these are reported on a quarterly basis at the Infection Prevention and Control Committee meetings.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

