

## **FOI 0298 2024 Response**

### **Request**

Dear Freedom of Information Team,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request information regarding how patients identified with carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales (CPE) are communicated with. I am requesting some figures and also copies of documents, which I would like to receive electronically. I have set the request out in more detail below.

If you share this request with other departments in your organisation, please can my name and organisation be redacted (kept confidential).

I would like to request copies of the following documents:

1. Trust Policy(s) that include the procedure for contacting positive CPE results to patients and healthcare professionals.
2. All versions of patient information materials relating to CPE carriage and/or CPE infection.

Please can I receive these documents in editable formats (Word, Publisher, etc.). If this is not possible, then PDF can be supplied.

3. In addition, please can you provide the following information. I have provided a table below for ease.

Information Requested	Response
Total number of patients identified with CPE in the period 1/4/2023 to 31/3/24 (financial year 23/24)	
The total number of patients provided with information relating to CPE in the period 1/4/2023 to 31/3/24 (financial year 23/24)	
Has a patient/public group been involved in developing or reviewing the CPE materials?	Yes/No/Not-recorded  (please delete as applicable)
Total number of beds in the Trust.	
Total number of hospital admissions in the period 1/4/23 to 31/3/24 (financial year 23/24)	

### **Response**

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.