

17 December 2025

## **Hospital-Acquired Infections and Hygiene Protocols (2020–2025)**

Please find attached in response to Freedom of Information (FOI) request:

- 1. Annual recorded cases of hospital-acquired infections (including but not limited to MRSA, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Clostridioides difficile) from January 2020 to the most recent available data in 2025. Please provide figures broken down by hospital, infection type and year.**

Attachment FOI HCAI Infections By Site 2020 - 2025

- 2. Copies of hygiene audit reports or infection control assessments conducted between 2020 and 2025.**

Attachment Hygiene Reports and Assessments 2020-2025 (ward identification reacted)

- 3. Annual budgets allocated to infection prevention and control measures (including cleaning staff, hygiene supplies, and infection control teams) for each year 2020–2025.**

Attachment FOI Question – Finance Budgets

- 4. Details of any outbreak investigations or internal reports into clusters of antibiotic-resistant infections during this period.**

Attachment Cluster Outbreak Investigations of MDRO 2020-2025

- 5. Where available, data on patient outcomes linked to hospital-acquired infections (e.g., extended hospital stays, mortality).**

The Infection Prevention and Control Team do not capture data on patient outcomes linked to hospital acquired infections. This data is also not captured by the Informatics Team. This information is not held.