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## **Cases of Sepsis and Number of Beds in Musgrave Park Hospital**

**For the last 12 months for which figures are available, how many cases of sepsis were recorded in Musgrave Park hospital?**

There is no way to ascertain the numbers of clinically identified cases of sepsis in MPH as this would require a clinical case record trawl which would take more than the 18 hours we are required to take to provide a response.

Infection Prevention and Control Colleagues have provided a list of positive bacteraemias identified in samples sent for patients in MPH site by the isolates listed on the attached document and by ward for the last 12 months. These results do not correlate with a diagnosis of sepsis in every case (for example in the case of clinical contaminants etc.) additionally there will be positive bacteraemias for other organisms which again would require more than 18 hours to collate as these results are not centrally collated for onward reporting

From the information provided it is not clear what criteria is being used to define 'sepsis', therefore it is difficult to ascertain if we have the information you require or if we are the team you need to liaise with.

The IPCT have data related to positive bacteraemias that have been identified with the following organisms:

- MRSA
- *C.diff*
- *E.coli*
- *Pseudomona aeruginosa*
- *Kleb. pneumoniae*
- *Kleb. oxytoca*
- MSSA

**How many beds does Musgrave Park hospital have?**

Meadowlands – 71 beds

Rheumatology – 13 in-patient beds and 5 Rapid Access Clinic beds.

Orthopaedic – 80 inpatient orthopaedic bed withers and 14 enhanced recovery beds

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Neuro rehabilitation – 23 Beds in Regional Acquired Brain Injury, 23 Beds in  
Neurology, 15 Beds in Spinal Cord Injury and 8 Beds in Amputee Rehabilitation