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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

The number of reported cases of MRSA, MSSA and C.Difficile for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (OR for the last five years for which data is currently available) at the following hospitals:

- **Royal Albert Edward Infirmary**
- **Wrightington Hospital**
- **Leigh Infirmary**

For calendar years 2014 to 2018 inclusive, the labs reported the following from all of the sites listed above:

MRSA bacteraemia episodes - 7
MSSA bacteraemia episodes - 60
C.Difficile toxin positive specimens - 95

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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