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Dear Rosemary,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request which we received on 11 December 2011 asking questions relating to E Coli identified in a catheterised urinary sample in the South London Healthcare NHS.

Please note that the London Strategic Health Authority does not hold the information you have requested. You will need to contact South London Healthcare NHS directly to ascertain whether they are able to answer questions, or disclose held and recorded information, in relation to incidents which occurred within their own organisation.

Their web address is; <http://www.slh.nhs.uk/>

I hope this information is helpful, however I should advise that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to this Authority's complaints procedures, in which case you should write to the Chief Executive, Ruth Carnall, NHS London, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QT requesting an internal review.

If you remain dissatisfied with the Authority's decision following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone: 01625 545700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

For your information we are considering publishing all FOI requests and responses on the NHS London website www.london.nhs.uk and so this response might be published at a later date.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive: Ruth Carnall CBE