

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

**FOI Reference Number: FOI 2021 383**

**Date: 24/09/21**

### Request Description:

I would like to please request the following information with regards to notifiable diseases:

Can you please provide the incidence of Klebsiella pneumoniae carbapenemase (KPC) in your locality over the previous 12 months?

What are the incidences of other Carbapenemases over the last 12 months for comparison?

Thank you for taking the time to provide this information and I look forward to your response.

### Response:

We can confirm that Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust can advise the following in response to your Freedom of Information Request:

**Thank you for your FOI request. Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust provide a range of services, including mental health and community services. We are unable to respond to your request as we use many different Microbiology labs to send our specimens to and don't have access to the systems so aren't able to identify resistant organisms.**

Yours Sincerely,

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

*If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting the FOI Lead at [Freedom.Of.Information.Requests@lscft.nhs.uk](mailto:Freedom.Of.Information.Requests@lscft.nhs.uk) If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.*

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