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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 30 July 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. As a trust, what protocols do you have in place for managing patients to prevent infection in the patient pathway?

Elective pathway – MRSA screening, urinalysis and blood picture. Emergency and repatriation screening is tailored to presenting symptoms – intervention and level of care indicated

2. Do you have a policy for routine testing for bacterial infections a) in all patients b) in high risk patients only?

Aligned to admission/transfer risk.

3. Do you have a policy for routine testing for viral infections a) in all patients b) in high risk patients only?

No.

4. Is isolation the protocol for high risk patients? If not, please can you confirm what protocols are in place.

All single room use is reviewed daily – supported by Clinical Site Managers, daily multidisciplinary huddle and IPCT advice.

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Yours sincerely,

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