

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 July 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for any disease) with:

- A. Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin - 3 Patients**
- B. Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin with the addition of injectable (IV) or nebulised Amikacin – 0 Patients**

Q2. How many patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months for the following diseases?

- A. Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (ICD10 codes: A31.0/A31.9)**
- B. Bronchiectasis (ICD10 codes J47/Q33.4)**

Please see attached document.

Q3. Which other hospital trust or health care professional would you contact if you require advice on non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) infections?

Respiratory Physicians would initially discuss with myself as Infectious Diseases Physician but sometimes with more complicated underlying respiratory conditions they will involve Harefield/Brompton Respiratory teams

Q4. Do you discuss difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients as a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

All difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients are usually jointly managed by Respiratory Physicians and myself as Infectious Diseases Physician with support from TB nurses . We do not have a formal MDT meeting.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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