

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.963**  
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Thank you for your email received 23 September 2021 requesting information regarding notifiable diseases.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

***Summary of your original request:***

***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?***

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not have any laboratories and uses the acute hospitals for sending specimens.

Patients in the community would have specimens sent via their GPs so we would not hold that data either.

Your request appears to be more aimed at the acute trusts microbiology departments who would hold this information.

Chairman John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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