

27th November 2013

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Dear,

Thank you for your 18/10/13 request.

Freedom of Information

You said:

Many thanks for your replies to previous questions but will you please enlarge on "required closures for infection control"

- 1. During the past two years can you state the day, month and year that beds had be closed due to infection control and of course the number of beds involved (if any during that period of time) ?*

Answer: Please see table below:

Date	Infection prevention and control reason for closure / symptoms	Number of patients affected	Number of staff affected	Duration of closure	Bed days lost	Causative organism
26.11.12	Diarrhoea	3	1	5 days (3 bedded bay closed so 2 empty beds blocked to admissions for 3 days)	6	Norovirus
16.12.12	Diarrhoea	1	0	4 days (3 bedded bay closed but no empty beds in that bay so no impact on admissions)	0	None identified
16.2.13	Diarrhoea and vomiting	5	6	5 days (whole 10 bedded ward closed but no empty beds on ward so no impact on admissions)	0	Norovirus
12.3.13	Diarrhoea	3	3	3 days (whole 10 bedded ward closed but no empty beds on ward so no impact on admissions)	0	Norovirus

We hope this is useful. To the best of our knowledge it comprises all the relevant information held by the Trust.

Yours sincerely,

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