

Freedom of Information Request – 3622

1. Testing and Management Protocols for Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)

1.1. Does your trust have a clinical protocol for testing and managing patients for Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)?

Yes

If yes:

- a) Is your CRE testing protocol primarily molecular-based? No**
- b) If not, please specify which type of testing protocol is followed.**

First line screening is with chromogenic CPE media, follow-up work is via PCR.

3.2. Which diagnostic companies or providers does your trust procure molecular testing kits for services for CRE from?

Cepheid

2. Testing Protocols for *Clostridioides difficile* (C. difficile) Infection

2.1. Does your trust have a formal protocol for testing patients for *Clostridioides difficile* (C. difficile) infection?

Yes

If yes:

- a) Is your C. difficile testing protocol molecular-based? Yes**
- b) If not, please specify the testing method used.**

2.2. Which diagnostic companies or providers does your trust procure molecular testing kits for services for C. difficile from?

Serosep

3. Testing and Procurement for Tuberculosis (TB) Resistance

3.1. What methods does your trust use to test for tuberculosis (TB) resistance?

Cepheid PCR for Rif resistance markers

3.2. Which diagnostic companies or providers does your trust procure molecular testing kits for services for TB resistance from?

Cepheid