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I am requesting the following data under the Freedom of Information Act, broken down if possible by hospital site operated by the Trust (if this is not possible, data covering the whole Trust will suffice):

1. For each year covering 2006-2011 for which data is available, the number cases of hospital-acquired infections logged by the Trust at its hospital sites

Please find below the information we hold regarding hospital acquired infections.

2. Within the data provided in response to point 1, specific data relating to cases of (a) MRSA and (b) Clostridium Difficile

(a) **MRSA – Bacteraemia** – For the years 2006-2009, the figures in the table below detail both community and hospital acquired bloodstream infections. Historically cases of bloodstream infection identified from cultures taken in hospital were automatically described as “hospital acquired” even though the infection may have been isolated from a sample taken immediately on admission via Accident & Emergency and would therefore now be considered “community acquired”.

During the year 2009-10, and onwards, these cases have been appropriately separated as detailed in the supplementary table below.

Year	Number
2006-07	26
2007-08	20
2008-09	16

Year	Hospital Acquired	Community Acquired
2009-10	2	3
2010-11	2	0

(b) C Difficile - Hospital acquired only (not including cases assigned to community acquisition).

Year	Number
2006-07	341
2007-08	233
2008-09	79
2009-10	65
2010-11	27

3. For each year covering 2006-2011 for which data is available, the bed occupancy rate at the Trust's hospital sites

Please find below are the Trust bed occupancy % rate for the period 2006 to 2011.

Year	Annual Occupancy Rate
2006/07	73.68%
2007/08	76.11%
2008/09	78.17%
2009/10	78.67%
2010/11	73.37%

4. For each year covering 2011-2015, the target bed occupancy rate at the Trust's hospital sites (please detail whether the target bed occupancy rate forms any part of the Trust's Cost Improvement Programme or similar efficiency plan)

The Trust has not as yet set any target bed occupancy rates for the period 2011 to 2015.