Dear

I am writing to respond to your request sent on the 26th July 2016. OUH can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

- NICE has changed its MRSA screening after the 2014 PHE guidance called ‘implementation of modified admission MRSA screening guidance for NHS (2014). The Trust is in the process of reviewing the MRSA policy with reference to the 2014 guidance. Data over the last 2 years has been extracted for the number of patients screened, number of positive screens and speciality where patients are positive. This information will be used to update the policy.
- If so, what was your screening regime? **Screening**
  - All adult patients admitted to general medical/gerontology, cardiology, and cardiothoracic surgery, general surgical wards, orthopaedic /trauma wards, vascular, plastics, gynaecology, ENT, Dermatology, oncology, transplantation, and Renal.
  - All paediatric admissions to plastic, respiratory, ENT, trauma and orthopaedics, oncology, neuro surgery and cardiology
  - Patients admitted from other healthcare settings, including other hospitals, countries outside the UK, nursing and residential homes
  - Dialysis patients need to be screened every three months
  - All patients admitted to Intensive care areas, then weekly and again on discharge
  - Parents of babies admitted to the Neonatal unit are offered an MRSA screen
- If you restricted screening, have MRSA acquisitions (positive screen after 48 hours in hospital or after a negative screen) increased? **N/A**
- If so, but how much **N/A**
- Please tell me the number of MRSA bacteraemia for the years 2013/14 5 in total, 2014/15 7 in total and 2015/16 **4 in total (all post 48 hrs)**
- If you restricted screening and if either MRSA acquisitions or MRSA bacteraemia increased, did you go back to universal screening? **N/A**
- If you moved to restricted screening and returned to universal screening, how long did you practice restricted screening. **N/A**

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.
Question

From: 
Sent: 26 July 2016 20:55 
To: Subject: FOI MRSA screening 

Can you please let me know under FOI, whether your trust:

- has changed its MRSA screening after the 2014 PHE guidance called ‘implementation of modified admission MRSA screening guidance for NHS (2014).
- If so, what was your screening regime?
- If you restricted screening, have MRSA acquisitions (positive screen after 48 hours in hospital or after a negative screen) increased?
- If so, but how much
- Please tell me the number of MRSA bacteraemias for the years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16
- If you restricted screening and if either MRSA acquisitions or MRSA bacteraemias increased, did you go back to universal screening?
- If you moved to restricted screening and returned to universal screening, how long did you practice restricted screening.