

C.Diff rates/patient cost

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

Would it be possible to share some data on how many C Diff patient the organisation has had in the past 12 months?

Also, would you have any indication on the expense a C Diff patient costs NHS on average.

The Trust C.diff numbers are available on government websites for anyone to access with monthly rates. Articles that estimate the average cost of a case of C.diff on the NHS are also available to the public

Please see link below to assist you:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/clostridium-difficile-infection-annual-data>