

Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacterium

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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

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for any disease) with:

- a) Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin
- b) Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin **with the addition of injectable (IV) or nebulised Amikacin 0.**

Q2. How many patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months for the following diseases?

- a) Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (ICD10 codes: A31.0/A31.9) **0**
- b) Bronchiectasis (ICD10 codes J47/Q33.4) **66**

Q3. Which other hospital trust or health care professional would you contact if you require advice on non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) infections?

**Samples are referred to the TB reference lab at Cardiff.
Clinical advice is sought from the TB reference lab in London and/or Birmingham.**

Q4. Do you discuss difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients as a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

The respiratory Team liaise with PHE and the Microbiologists regarding NTM's and we have regular MDTs to discuss difficult cases.