

FOI 2236

29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Question 1:**

**When was the first case (s) detected?**

**Response:**

06/01/2024

**Question 2:**

**How many cases may have been contracted from the first instance (s)?**

**Response:**

Nil.

**Question 3:**

**What are the overall number of cases to date?**

**Response:**

There have been <5 sporadic (individual) cases of TB diagnosed in CAH since 06/01/2024.

Acquisition is not deemed to have occurred during their admission as positive results were obtained soon after admission

SHSCT are not currently managing any outbreaks of TB

**Question 4:**

**How many deaths have occurred (a) from TB and (b) with TB.**

**Response:**

None.

**Question 5: What are the risk groups/factors and what mitigations have been activated?**

**Response:** Patients are from a high incidence TB country

**Question 6:**  
**What advice/guidance has been issued?**

**Response:**

TB diagnosis, treatment and contact screening all initiated as per NICE TB guidance. As is normal practice, Infection Prevention and Control advice has been given on a case by case basis in relation to placement (i.e. isolation), appropriate personal protective equipment and contact tracing (in collaboration with the Public Health Agency).

**Question 7:**  
**On what date were relevant authorities alerted given TB is a notifiable disease?**

**Response:**

PHA notified of each case when treatment initiated

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