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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference: FOI 059

Date request received 13th October 2017

Date information is due to be sent 10th November 2017

Information requested:

Could you provide the following information please:

1. Over the past five years (broken down by year), what is the total number of positive NTM MAC (Mycobacterium avium complex pulmonary disease) samples?
 - I. If possible, what was Percentage of NTM MAC patients whose positive cultures were isolated from respiratory specimens only?
2. Over the past five years (broken down by year), what is the total number of NTM positive Mixed (Patients with at least 2 different identified NTM species from 1 or more specimens) samples?
 - I. If possible, what was Percentage of NTM Mixed patients whose positive cultures were isolated from respiratory specimens only?

Year	Total number of positive NTM MAC Samples	% Positive NTM MAC results isolated from respiratory samples only.	Total number of NTM positive Mixed samples	% Positive NTM Mixed results isolated from respiratory samples only
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2016				

Information provided for the answer:

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Year	Total number of positive NTM MAC Samples	% Positive NTM MAC results isolated from respiratory samples only.	Total number of NTM positive Mixed samples	% Positive NTM Mixed results isolated from respiratory samples only
2012	140	131/140 (94%)	10	10/10 (100%)
2013	138	133/138 (96%)	16	15/16 (94%) 1 Sample not known
2014	205	198/205 (97%)	39	34/39 (87%)
2015	148	146/148 (99%)	49	45/49 (92%)
2016	156	154/156 (99%)	24	24/24 (100%)
2016				

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