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Subject: Fungal Infection Treatments

## REQUEST

1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs:
  - Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
  - Caspofungin (Cancidas)
  - Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
  - Posaconazole (Noxafil)
  - Voriconazole (VFEND)
2. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?
  - a. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:
    - Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
    - Caspofungin (Cancidas)
    - Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
    - Posaconazole (Noxafil)
    - Voriconazole (VFEND)
3. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?
  - a. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:
    - Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
    - Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
    - Posaconazole (Noxafil)

## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs:

Treatment	No. Patients
Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	20
Caspofungin (Cancidas)	30
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	7
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	23
Voriconazole (VFEND)	35

2. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?

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- a. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:

Nil

3. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?

Nil

- a. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:

N/A