Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In response to your questions I am happy to respond.

The number of patients infected with MRSA at the Bristol Royal Infirmary between January 15th 2009 and 25th April 2009.

There have been 25 cases of MRSA infection in this time period. This includes infection of any site and not just the bloodstream infections as reported in national data.

The number of patients infected by MRSA since becoming a Foundation Trust?

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