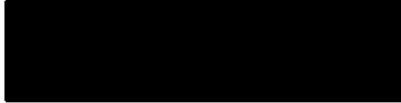




ACT
Government

**Canberra Health
Services**

Ref FOI18-113



Dear 

Freedom of Information Request – FOI18-113

I refer to your application received by Canberra Health Services on 5 November 2018 in which you sought access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act).

In your application you have requested:

“A copy of the report/results of the investigation (swabs of the room sent to the Pathology team) conducted by the Infectious Disease Team on 22 February 2018 in NICU (Women’s and Children’s centenary hospital, the Canberra Hospital) bed space 3.33...”

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Executive Officer under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Canberra Health Services was required to provide a decision on your access application by 3 December 2018.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and one document was identified that falls within the scope of your request.

I have decided to grant access to the relevant document. The document released to you is provided at Attachment A to this letter.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, ACT Health maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in

the ACT Health disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in ACT Health's disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au.

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

If you have any queries concerning ACT Health's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Coordinator on 6205 1340 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.



Lisa Gilmore
Executive Director
Clinical Support Services

14 November 2018

Copies to: In Charge Scientist	ACTPMI: not avail.
Requesting Dr: SR INFECTION CONTROL	
Report to: Scientist in Charge Microbiology Level 4 Building 10 The Canberra Hospital Woden 2606	SURNAME: INFECTION CONTROL GIVEN: COT33 NICU DOB: Unknown SEX: Unknown ADDRESS: C/- Nicu TCH 2605
	Collect Date: 22/02/2018 Time:*UNK* Specimen No: 18P068669 Receive Date: 22/02/2018 Time:13:21 Report Date: 27/02/2018 Time:11:19

Microbiology - Environmental Surveillance

Specimen: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING LAB NUMBER: M072267
COT 33 - NICU

RESULTS

- A: MONITOR: No microbial growth after 5 days incubation.
Bacillus species NOT isolated.
- B: LIGHT SHADE: No microbial growth after 5 days incubation.
Bacillus species NOT isolated.
- C: INFUSION PUMP: No microbial growth after 5 days incubation.
Bacillus species NOT isolated.

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Specialists - Dr Karina Kennedy, Dr Chong Ong & Dr Carolyn Hawkins Ph:6244 2222. Laboratory Ph:6244 2514.

Clinical Notes: Bacillus sp In Blood Culture

COPY OF AUTHORISED REPORT

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Executive Director: Professor Peter Collignon (APP) Provider No. 0480678F

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