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## REQUEST

Can you please tell me how many patients have been diagnosed with Viral Encephalitis at Whiston Hospital within the last fifteen months? ie from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2017 and how many patients have died from the same condition at Whiston within the same time period.

I would like this information broken down into quarters please.

Can you also let me know what processes and procedures are in place to help prevent the spread of this disease within the hospital.

## RESPONSE

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Standard isolation procedures are put in place for all patients with suspected viral encephalitis.