

Count and percentages of species identified through positive blood cultures in your critical care unit and for all adult critical care units (n=18), May-July 2016

	Unit name		Adult CCUs	
	Number of patients*	Percentage of all positive blood cultures	Number of patients*	Percentage of all positive blood cultures
Positive blood cultures			177	100.0
Recognised pathogens			81	47.5
Skin commensals			98	54.2
Skin commensals which meet the BSI case definition†			1	0.6
Polymicrobial infections			13	7.3
Coagulase Negative Staphylococci			90	50.8
<i>S. aureus</i>			4	2.3
<i>E. coli</i>			10	5.6
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>			10	5.6
<i>E. faecium</i>			16	9.0

*Please note patients can have polymicrobial blood cultures, meaning that the sum of the types of positive blood culture may exceed the total number of patients.

†see appendix for definitions

Count and percentages of species identified through positive blood cultures in your critical care unit and for all adult critical care units (n=6), May-July 2016

	Unit name		Paediatric CCUs	
	Number of patients*	Percentage of all positive blood cultures	Number of patients*	Percentage of all positive blood cultures
Positive blood cultures			22	100.0
Recognised pathogens			11	50.0
Skin commensals			11	50.0
Skin commensals which meet the BSI case definition			0	0.0
Polymicrobial infections			0	0.0
Coagulase Negative Staphylococci			11	50.0
<i>S. aureus</i>			1	4.5
<i>E. coli</i>			3	13.6
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>			0	0.0
<i>E. faecium</i>			0	0.0

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Count and percentages of species identified through positive blood cultures in your critical care unit and for all adult critical care units (n=2), May-July 2016

	Unit name		Neonatal CCUs	
	Number of patients*	Percentage of all positive blood cultures	Number of patients*	Percentage of all positive blood cultures
Positive blood cultures			10	100.
Recognised pathogens			3	30.0
Skin commensals			7	70.0
Skin commensals which meet the BSI case definition			0	0.0
Polymicrobial infections			3	30.0
Coagulase Negative Staphylococci			7	70.0
<i>S. aureus</i>			2	20.0
<i>E. coli</i>			0	0.0
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>			0	0.0
<i>E. faecium</i>			0	0.0

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