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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. Does the trust use molecular PCR devices?

The Trust currently doesn't use molecular PCR devices, but they use a LAMP test in A&E for Covid-19. We are hoping to switch to a PCR test in the next month.

2. What devices does the trust use?

The Trust currently uses LAMP test is performed on the Abbott ID currently. The PCR test will be performed on the Cepheid GeneXpert.

3. How many devices does the trust have?

3 ID Now devices and these will be replaced by 1 Cepheid next month.

4. What molecular pcr tests does the trust run on these devices?

Covid-19, Flu A/B. RSV Multiplex will be run on the Cepheid.

5. What is the cost per test?

Approximately £44 plus VAT.

6. Does the trust have a contract for these devices/tests

Yes.

7. When is the contract up for renewal?

The contract is due for renewal in 2025.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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