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Response Due: 5th October 2023

Date: 27th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to request the following information for the period 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 whichever data is available easily:

1. Name of your hospital or list of hospitals under your single NHS Trust.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary
Wrightington Hospital
Leigh Infirmary

2. How many beds does your hospital or each hospital in your group have?

The data on the Trusts bed base is nationally published for each quarter

here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/bed-availability-and-occupancy/>

3. What hospitals (names) does your laboratory serve?

Please see redirection below.

Refusal Notice: Section 21 - Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

4. How many (~) blood tubes arrive in the lab (pathology specimen reception or SRA) for a 12 month periods?

Please see redirection below.

5. How many (~) blood tests does your pathology specimen reception handle during a 12 month period?

Please see redirection below.

6. How many patients does this represent?

Please see redirection below.

7. What % of the blood tubes that arrive in the SRA (specimen reception) need to be re-labelled with a bar coded label?

Please see redirection below.

8. What % of tubes that arrive direct from primary care need to be re-labelled to pass through the analyzer?

Please see redirection below.

9. What % of tubes that arrive from secondary care requests need to be re-labelled to pass through the analyzer?

Please see redirection below.

10. What is the split between blood tests that arrive from primary care and what proportion from hospital care?

Please see redirection below.

11. For hospital patients what proportion of blood tests are from inpatients (X%) and what proportion are from outpatients?

Please see redirection below.

12. For primary care patients: What is the split between blood tests taken in primary care (%), hospital phlebotomy (%), CDC phlebotomy (%) or other (%)?

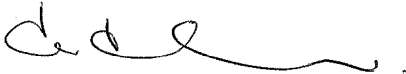
Please see redirection below.

The Trust do not hold this information. Please redirect your request to Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust.

Email: FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk

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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Hazel Hendriksen
Director of Operations and Performance

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111