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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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25th October 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 7th September 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Under the *Freedom of Information Act*, 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.**
Kings Mill Hospital, Newark Hospital and Mansfield Community Hospital
- 2. How many beds does your hospital or each hospital in your group have?**
Kings Mill Hospital – 600
Newark Hospital – 47
Mansfield Community Hospital – 43
**This is the maximum number of beds and does not reflect the actual number of beds each day.*
- 3. What hospitals (names) does your laboratory serve?**
Kings Mill Hospital
Newark Hospital
Barlborough Treatment Centre
- 4. How many (~) blood tubes arrive in the lab (pathology specimen reception or SRA) for a 12-month periods?**
Information not held.
- 5. How many (~) blood tests does your pathology specimen reception handle during a 12 month period?**
2022 – 2023 – 734,078 Requests
- 6. How many patients does this represent?**
Information not held.

Home, Community, Hospital.

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7. **What % of the blood tubes that arrive in the SRA (specimen reception) need to be re-labelled with a bar coded label?**
Information not held.
8. **What % of tubes that arrive direct from primary care need to be re-labelled to pass through the analyzer?**
Information not held.
9. **What % of tubes that arrive from secondary care requests need to be re-labelled to pass through the analyzer?**
Information not held.
10. **What is the split between blood tests that arrive from primary care and what proportion from hospital care?**
50.8% from GP/Primary Care, 44.4% from Kings Mill Hospital, Newark Hospital and Barlborough Treatment Centre. 4.8% Referred work/other hospitals.
11. **For hospital patients what proportion of blood tests are from inpatients (X%) and what proportion are from outpatients?**
63.3% Inpatients, 36.7% Outpatients
12. **For primary care patients: What is the split between blood tests taken in primary care (%), hospital phlebotomy (%), CDC phlebotomy (%) or other (%)?**
Information not held.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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