

Re: Infectious Disease Diagnostic Tests, Freedom of Information Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are asking for information about the **diagnostic tests** carried out at your NHS Trust for certain infectious diseases in the twelve months from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

Please would you complete the attached table in as much detail as possible. The Pathology Laboratory or Point of Care co-ordinator at your Trust may have this information readily to hand.

At first glance the table looks very detailed; however, there will be many sections that will not be relevant to your Trust and will therefore be left blank.

Terminology used in the table

- 'Test Type' e.g. molecular or immunoassay.
- 'Near Patient' = tests carried out at the ward, A&E, etc. and not done in a laboratory.
- 'Laboratory within your Hospital Trust' = for example, a pathology laboratory at your Trust.
- 'Laboratory outside your Hospital Trust' = are the tests carried out off-site at another location? This is not another site/building within your hospital Trust but could be another NHS Trust or private laboratory.
- 'Other' = are tests carried out anywhere else?
- 'NHS/Private' = are the tests carried out by NHS staff/at an NHS facility or carried out by a private provider? 'Private' includes private laboratories based at your Trust.

Infectious Disease	Test Type	Number of Diagnostic Tests carried out in the 12 months from 1 st April 2017 to 31 st March 2018									
		'Near Patient' (not in a laboratory)					Laboratory <u>within</u> your Hospital		Laboratory <u>outside</u> your Hospital		Other (please specify)
		NHS					NHS	Private	NHS	Private	
		MAU	A&E	Paed. Ward	Other Ward (please specify)	Total					
MRSA	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						0				
	Culture						88529				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
NMP22 (tumour marker)	Lateral Flow						0				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
H. pylori	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						0				
	Culture						0				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						5572				
	Other (please specify)						0				

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Campylobacter	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						0				
	Culture						11974				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
E. histolytica	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						0				
	Microscopy						1169				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
Syphilis	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						0				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						15325				

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	Other (please specify)						0				
Chlamydia	Molecular						26294				
	Lateral Flow						0				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
Norovirus	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						117				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
Adenovirus	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						1405				
	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other (please specify)						0				
Rotavirus	Molecular						0				
	Lateral Flow						1405				

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	Immunoassay (EIA)						0				
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>						0				