

FOI 3395

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I would like to request the following information regarding Clinical Biochemistry / Chemical Pathology and / or Toxicology workload within the Trust.

The request is as follows:

1. Could you please provide the estimated population served by your trust or health board

Response:

Estimated population served by our Trust is 390,000

2. Which description best fits your organisation? e.g., Pharmaceutical, Environmental, Forensic, Hospital & poison control centre, Government, Academic & research institute, contract research org. Private chemical/Agrochemical company

Response:

None of the listed options align. Our organisation is a Health and Social Care Hospital Trust

3. If your Trust service and/or hospital is in England, please list the network you are involved with.

Response:

NA

Question 4-6 is whether you provide Clinical Biochemistry services

4. Approximately how many samples has your department received in the last 6 years?

Response:

10.3 million

5. Is your trust responsible and/or do they cover any other laboratory? If so, how many laboratories?

Response:

No

6. Approximately what percentage does your department spend on the following work areas per week?

Response:

We aren't a Toxicology Lab - so this question can't be completed.

Question 7-11 is whether you provide Toxicology services

7. Which tests/samples do you receive and/or perform

Response:

Ethanol, Paracetamol, Salicylate

8. Approximately how many samples has your department received in the last 6 years?

Response:

Ethanol – 38K, Paracetamol – 23K, Salicylate – 1K

9. Do any of your Toxicologists provide direct inpatient care?

Response:

n/a

10. Approximately how many tests have been carried out by your department in the last 6 years?

Response:

52 million in total, for toxicology see Q8

11. If your Trust service and/or hospital is in England, please list the network you are involved with

Response:

n/a

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