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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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.

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals
Doncaster Royal Infirmary
Bassetlaw District General Hospital
Mexborough Montagu Hospital

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

Doncaster Royal Infirmary - 800
Bassetlaw District General Hospital - 170
Mexborough Montagu Hospital - 50

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

Doncaster Royal Infirmary
Bassetlaw District General Hospital
Mexborough Montagu Hospital

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

2100000 (2022-23 estimate based on sampled activity)

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

9547980 (2022-23 by NHSI definition)

6. How many patients does this represent?

247183

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

100%

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

100%

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

100%

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

53% Primary care, 47% Secondary care

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

36% Inpatients, 37% Outpatients, 27% Accident & Emergency

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

69% Primary Care, 24% Hospital Phlebotomy, 7% Other (Hospital Drive Thru)