

# Freedom of Information Request

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## Information Requested:

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

Please would you complete and return the below table in as much detail as possible.

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 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 <sup>2018</sup>									
		'Near Patient' <i>(not in a laboratory)</i>					Laboratory <u>within</u> your Hospital		Laboratory <u>outside</u> your Hospital		Other <i>(please specify)</i>
		NHS					NHS	Private	NHS	Private	
		MAU	A&E	Paed. Ward	Other Ward <i>(please specify)</i>	Total					
MRSA	Molecular								✓		
	Lateral Flow								✓		
	Culture								✓		
	Immunoassay (EIA)								✓		
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>								✓		
NMP22 (tumour marker)	Lateral Flow								✓		
	Immunoassay (EIA)								✓		
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>								✓		
H. pylori	Molecular								✓		
	Lateral Flow								✓		

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	Culture								✓		
	Immunoassay (EIA)								✓		
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>								✓		
Campylobacter	Molecular								✓		
	Lateral Flow								✓		
	Culture								✓		
	Immunoassay (EIA)								✓		
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>								✓		
E. histolytica	Molecular								✓		
	Lateral Flow								✓		
	Microscopy								✓		



