

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 13 August making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

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.

7i Group Ltd has been asked to obtain this information on behalf of Abbott, formerly Alere Limited. Abbott develops and markets diagnostic testing devices for certain infectious diseases.

Please would you complete and return 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.

Response:

The Trust do not perform any near patient testing for these organisms. The Trust have a service level agreement with the Oxford University Hospitals lab to process specimens with respect to patient care. Information from the Trust Occupational Health service is provided in a separate attachment.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FOI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance