



**The Clatterbridge  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 138-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021, requesting information in relation to blood collection tubes.

The information that you require is as follows:

**1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?**

Liverpool Clinical Laboratories (part of Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) provide Pathology services to The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust under Service Level Agreement (SLA) and as such collection tubes are provided by Liverpool Clinical Laboratories.

**2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?**  
**Not Applicable, see answer to Question 1**

**3. Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.**  
**Not Applicable, see answer to Question 1**

**4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date of the contract?**  
**Not Applicable, see answer to Question 1**

**5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these products?**  
**Not Applicable, see answer to Question 1**

**6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service?**

**Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust's Medical Devices  
& Commodities Manager is Anthony Marsland,  
[anthony.marsland@nhs.net](mailto:anthony.marsland@nhs.net)**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

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