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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 254 – 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 11th September 2019 requesting various information relating to Biomedical Science.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **How many laboratories (please include breakdown of sites/disciplines if possible) are there in your Trust?**

None

2. **What is the headcount of laboratory staff (please include breakdown of sites/departments/roles if possible) in your Trust?**

None – The Trust does not have any laboratory staff

3. **How many patient samples or ‘reportable laboratory activities’ are processed (please include breakdown of sites/departments if possible) by your Trust’s laboratories each year (please include the three most recent available years’ numbers)?**

None, please see answers to questions 1 and 2

4. **What number (and percentage) of your Trust’s patients have a sample processed in a laboratory as part of their treatment?**

2016-17		
Trust Directorate	Number of Trust patients having a sample processed	% of Trust patients having sample processed in lab
All Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Directorates (excluding Haemato-Oncology Directorate)	7545	
Grand Total	7545	57.61%

2017-18		
Trust Directorate	Number of Trust patients having a sample processed	% of Trust patients having sample processed in lab
All Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Directorates (excluding Haemato-Oncology Directorate)	6082	
**Haemato-Oncology Directorate	941	
Grand Total	7023	57.14%

2018-19		
Trust Directorate	Number of Trust patients having a sample processed	% of Trust patients having sample processed in lab
All Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Directorates (excluding Haemato-Oncology)	8287	

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Haemato- Oncology Directorate	3093	
Grand Total	11380	73.87%

**** Please note that the prior to 1st July 2017 the Haemato- Oncology Directorate was part of the Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospital Trust. On the 1st July 2017 the Haemato- Oncology Directorate was transferred to the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust. The Haemato- Oncology Directorate is located within the Royal Liverpool University Hospital Building.**

5. How many patient samples are taken by your Trust but not processed/analysed by your Trust's laboratory staff? (IE: outsourced)

All patient samples are taken by our Trust but are not processed/analysed by our Trust.

6. If any, where are outsourced patient samples sent? (please include company names/addresses and number of samples sent each year)

2016-17		
Trust Directorate	Number of Trust patients having a sample processed	Lab
All Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Directorates (excluding Haemato-Oncology Directorate)	7545	Blood Sciences and Histopathology, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Road, Upton, Wirral, CH49 5PE Wirral and Chester Microbiology Services, 11 Bassendale Road, Croft Business Park, Bromborough, Wirral, CH62 3QL
Grand Total	7545	

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Grand Total	11380	

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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