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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014057 - Blood Sciences laboratory (Biochemistry and Haematology)

1. During 2017 approximately how many samples were processed within your Blood Sciences laboratory (Biochemistry and Haematology)? - 99112
2. What percentage of Blood Sciences samples received in your laboratory require manual intervention to sub aliquot samples (please exclude automated sample transfers)? - less than 5%
3. How many incidents related to mislabelling of samples were reported during 2017 in your organisation? - 214
4. How many of these mislabelling incidents were laboratory errors? - Data is not recorded in a way that enables a report to be run for this specific information.
5. How many of the laboratory sample labelling errors were due to transposition (or mislabelling) of one or more samples? - 8
6. How many times did this result in incorrect results being assigned to a patient? - Data not recorded in a way that enables a report to be run for this specific information
7. How many sample errors identified during 2017 resulted in a formal Root Cause Analysis investigation? - Zero
8. How many sample errors identified in your organisation during 2017 resulted in litigation? - None