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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014317 – Pathology

1. Does the Pathology Laboratory in your organisation use Demand Management to manage Pathology requests? - No
  
2. If the Pathology Laboratory does not make use of Demand Management, why not? - Would need new Laboratory Information Management System and e requesting to develop
  
3. If the Pathology Laboratory does make use of Demand Management, what methods do you use?  
EG. Is it carried out at time of request, using a function of electronic requesting software or are unnecessary requests screened out once the sample reaches the laboratory? - N/A
  
4. Which Pathology disciplines use demand management the most? - N/A
  
5. What tests is demand management most frequently used for? - N/A
  
6. How many samples / requests did the Pathology Laboratory in your organisation process last year (April 17-March 18)? - During financial year 1718, the Path Lab processed 1,469,503 distinct requests, made up of 1,823,939 distinct specimens
  
7. How many samples / requests were not tested due to being screened out by using demand management techniques? How is this measured? - N/A
  
8. Does your organisation promote demand management to clinical staff who request pathology tests? How is it promoted? - N/A