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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014481 - blood grouping analyser

Question 1: Does your Trust have a blood transfusion service? - Yes

If yes, please answer the following questions about your blood group analysers :

Question 2: Who is the analyser manufacturer - Bio-Rad

Question 3: What is the make and model type of analyser? - IH1000 – Automated Blood Transfusion analyser

Question 4: What percentage of false positive results do you see with this analyser for blood grouping and antibody screening? (Only include false positives caused by external contaminants or analyser failures) - Approximately 1-2%, however this can be lot dependent

Question 5: How many group and screen samples do you test per year? - 34,000

Question 6: Do you provide electronic issue of red cells? - yes

Question 7: Do you provide automated cross matching using your analysers? - no

Question 8: Do you have an agreed blood ordering schedule? - yes