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Freedom of Information request 014693 – Diagnostic tests

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are asking for information about the number of diagnostic tests carried out at your NHS Trust for certain infectious diseases in the twelve months from April 2017 to March 2018. 7i Group Ltd has been asked to obtain this information on behalf of Abbott, formerly Alere Limited. Abbott develops and markets diagnostic testing devices for certain infectious diseases.

Please would you complete and return the attached table in as much detail as possible. The Pathology Laboratory or Point of Care co-ordinator at your Trust may have this information readily to hand.

We have attached a Word version and a PDF version; please complete the version that is most convenient to you.

For example, either enter the data directly into the Word document and return to me, or print out the pdf, complete it and return a scanned copy to me.

At first glance the table looks very detailed; however, there will be many sections that will not be relevant to your Trust and will therefore be left blank.

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is now part of The Black Country Pathology Services.

The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) partnership will integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT).

The BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership. Your request has been forwarded to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust who will be sending you a response. (rwh-tr.FOI@nhs.net)