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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I hereby request the following information for the period 01 January 2024 – 31 December 2024 (and, if available, for the preceding years 2023, 2022):

1. The total number of ADAMTS13 activity assays performed by your laboratory in the stated period(s).
2. If applicable, how many of these tests were performed in-house vs sent to an external/reference laboratory. If sent away, please name the receiving laboratory(ies).
3. The number of unique patients who had at least one ADAMTS13 test in the period(s).
4. If you collect them, separate numbers for ADAMTS13 inhibitor/antibody assays.
5. The diagnostic assays/tools that were used to perform the ADAMTS13 activity and/or inhibitor assays.

Response

The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) Partnership integrates pathology services and is based at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT) for Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The Black Country Pathology Service is hosted by RWT on behalf of the Partnership.

Therefore, please can you forward your request to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust rwht.FOI@nhs.net

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust