

FOI.18555 - Attachment 1

Clinical Biochemistry and Toxicology FOI

Question

Response

1 Could you please provide the estimated population served by your trust or health board

Section 21 exemption applied.

2 Which description best fits your organisation?

The UHB is part of NHS Wales delivering Health and Social Care.

3 If your Trust service and/or hospital is in England, please list the network are you involved with?

Not applicable. See response above.

Clinical Biochemistry - This section is for Clinical Biochemistry only

If your Trust, health board or organisations does not provide Clinical Biochemistry service, please disregard this section.

4 Approximately how many samples has your department received in the last 6 years?

Analysed Locally
Referred

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Not held.					

E.g. 12

The UHB does not hold the information requested as it does not record the number of samples. However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides within the table below, the total number of requests its Pathology Department received, for the 2021/22 to 2024/25 financial years.

2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
1,856,306	1,938,499	2,163,731	4,028,309

5 Is your trust responsible and/or do they cover any other laboratory, if so, how many laboratories?

0 *E.g. 12 or N/A*

6 Approximately what percentage does your department spend on the following work areas per week? :

Percentage for all relevant work areas for your department should total to 100%

- Laboratory testing i.e. Diagnostic and quality control
- Laboratory management i.e. personnel issues
- Patient interaction (indirect)
- Data interpretation i.e. results analysis, clinical decision support
- Research and development i.e. Clinical research and evidence review
- Teaching (University/hospital training)
- Consultation and advisory roles i.e. medical consultation
- Regulatory and ethical compliance
- Other work areas not listed... (include percentage)

The UHB does not hold the requested information as it is unable to quantify the time allocated to the areas requested. These work areas would be incorporated into staff contracted hours and managed accordingly.

Not held. *E.g. 12.5%*
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Toxicology - This section is for Toxicology only

If your Trust, health board or organisations does not provide Toxicology services, please disregard this section.

7 Which tests/samples do you receive and/or perform, select all that apply:

- In Vitro Tests (Test Tube/Cell-Based)
- In Vivo Tests (Animal Studies)
- Analytical Chemistry Tests Human Biomonitoring (Clinical/Forensic)
- Human Biomonitoring (Clinical/Forensic)

Molecular and Mechanistic Studies

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8 Approximately how many samples has your department received in the last 6 years?

Total number of samples received

Number of In Vitro Tests (Test Tube/Cell-Based), if applicable

Number of In Vivo Tests (Animal Studies), if applicable

Number of Analytical Chemistry Tests Human Biomonitoring (Clinical/Forensic), if applicable

Number of Molecular and Mechanistic Studies, if applicable

Other

Total number of samples referred

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024

E.g. 12,000

9 Do any of your Toxicologists provide direct inpatient care?

Drop down list

10 Approximately how many tests carried out by your department in the last 6 years?

Primary care

Secondary care

2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024

E.g. 12,000