

Reference:	FOI.13287.23
Subject:	Blood tests
Date of Request:	1 December 2023

Requested:

How many of the following tests were ordered by A&E/ED clinicians/staff (for A&E/ED attendees) within your Health Board during the last 12 month period for which data is available. Please specify what period is being reported on.

- a. ANA (anti-nuclear antibody) test
- b. ENA (extractable nuclear antigen) panel
- c. Full Blood Count (FBC)
- d. C-reactive protein (CRP)

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of blood tests ordered by the UHB's Accident and Emergency (A&E) Departments, by type, during the period 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023. (The date range provided is the most up to date period available; this is due to a standard clinical coding backlog of up to three (3) months.)

Test type	Number
a. ANA (anti-nuclear antibody) test	257
b. ENA (extractable nuclear antigen) panel	82
c. Full Blood Count (FBC)	63,248
d. C-reactive protein (CRP)	58,076