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**Requested:**

I would like to request the following information regarding Clinical Biochemistry/Chemical Pathology and Toxicology workload within the Trust.

The request is as follows:

1. Could you please provide the estimated population served by your Trust or Health Board.
2. Which description best fits your organisation? e.g., Pharmaceutical, Environmental, Forensic, Hospital & poison control centre, Government, Academic & research institute, contract research org. Private chemical/Agrochemical company
3. If your Trust service and/or hospital is in England, please list the network you are involved with.

Question 4-6 is whether you provide Clinical Biochemistry services

4. Approximately how many samples has your department received in the last 6 years?
5. Is your trust responsible and/or do they cover any other laboratory? If so, how many laboratories?
6. Approximately what percentage does your department spend on the following work areas per week?

Question 7-11 is whether you provide Toxicology services

7. Which tests/samples do you receive and/or perform
8. Approximately how many samples has your department received in the last 6 years?
9. Do any of your Toxicologists provide direct inpatient care?
10. Approximately how many tests have been carried out by your department in the last 6 years?
11. If your Trust service and/or hospital is in England, please list the network you are involved with.

I require the following information to be completed and returned on the Excel spreadsheet that is attached.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) as the information requested is already within the public domain and is accessible by another means. Details on the UHB's population is available on the UHB's website. A link to the 'Who we are and what we do' webpage has been provided below:

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- 2. - 6. The UHB provides the information it holds within the Excel spreadsheet requested, at Attachment 1.
- 7. - 11. The UHB does not provide a Toxicology service.