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Ref: 61099

19th August 2019

Email:

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 8th August 2019, with regards to stool antigen test for helicobacter pylori testing.

Request / Response:

1. Has your CCG contracted out any stool antigen tests for helicobacter pylori testing as part of a block contract with a local hospital or hospitals from January 1, 2018 till December 31, 2018? If the answer is 'yes', could you provide me the number of stool antigen tests performed under the block contract during this period.

Response: No

2. If the CCG does not have a 'block contract' with a local hospital or hospitals or an external provider can you confirm this.

Response: The CCG does not have a block contract for stool antigen tests

3. In either case please can you send me the total stool antigen tests for helicobacter pylori testing performed within the CCG from January 1, 2018 till December 31, 2018

Response: The CCG does not hold this information

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Services Team
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