

FOI REF: 26/540

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

We would be grateful if you could provide the information requested in the attached spreadsheet.

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-540 Pathology Test Volumes 2025 2026'.

Specifically, for each pathology test listed, please provide the annual test volumes for your most recent complete reporting period, either:

- Financial Year (e.g. 2025/26), or
- Calendar Year (2025),

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-540 Pathology Test Volumes 2025 2026' for the financial year 2025/26.

Where possible, please provide the number of tests performed under the following categories:

- Core Laboratory Test Numbers per Annum.
- Point of Care/Rapid Test Numbers per Annum.
- Sent Away/Referred Test Numbers per Annum.

If a particular category is not applicable or the information is not held, please indicate this by entering "N/A" or leaving the relevant cell blank.

Please see the attached document: 'FOI 26-540 Pathology Test Volumes'.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information (FOI) Team
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Test	Core Lab Test Numbers per Annum	Point of Care/Rapid Test Numbers per Annum	Sent Away/Referred Test Numbers per Annum
Sexually Transmitted Infections			
CT - Chlamydia trachomatis - Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)	4838	N/A	1
LGV - Lymphogranuloma venereum - NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
NG - Neisseria gonorrhoeae - NAAT	4835	N/A	1
NG - Neisseria gonorrhoeae - Quinolone Resistance NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
TV - Trichomonas vaginalis - NAAT	N/A	N/A	25
TV - Trichomonas vaginalis - Culture/Microscopy	157	N/A	N/A
MG - Mycoplasma Genitalium - NAAT	N/A	N/A	1
MG - Mycoplasma Genitalium - Culture/Microscopy	N/A	N/A	N/A
MG - Mycoplasma Genitalium Macrolide Resistance - NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
MG - Mycoplasma Genitalium Fluoroquinolone Resistance - NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
HSV 1 - Herpes Simplex Virus 1 - NAAT	N/A	N/A	270
HSV 2 - Herpes Simplex Virus 2 - NAAT	N/A	N/A	270
HSV 3 - Herpes Simplex Virus 3 (VZV) - NAAT	N/A	N/A	268
Syphilis - Treponema pallidum - all tests	4433	N/A	77
Mpox - General Mpox - NAAT	N/A	N/A	1
Mpox 1 - Mpox Clade I - NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mpox 2 - Mpox Clade II - NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
Respiratory Viruses			
Flu A - Influenza Type A - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	5078	N/A	216
Flu B - Influenza Type B - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	5082	N/A	216
RSV - Respiratory Syncytial Virus - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	5091	N/A	219
Covid-19 - SARS-CoV-2 - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	5082	N/A	163
HMPV - Human Metapneumovirus - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	N/A	N/A	218
Adv - Adenovirus - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	N/A	N/A	227
RV - Rhinovirus - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	N/A	N/A	216
Enterovirus - NAAT (singleplex or as part of a syndromic panel)	N/A	N/A	256
Paraflu - Parainfluenza Type 1-4 - NAAT	N/A	N/A	216
Pertussis - Bordetella pertussis - NAAT	N/A	N/A	20
Parapertussis - Bordetella parapertussis - NAAT (number the same if multiplexed with above)	N/A	N/A	20
MP - Mycoplasma pneumoniae - NAAT (singleplex or as part of syndromic panel)	N/A	N/A	181
Gastrointestinal Infections			
Gastrointestinal Bacterial Syndromic Test - NAAT	9042	N/A	N/A
Gastrointestinal Bacterial Syndromic Test - Culture/Microscopy	1512	N/A	N/A
Gastrointestinal Viral Syndromic Test - NAAT	N/A	N/A	8
Gastrointestinal Parasitology - NAAT	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gastrointestinal Parasitology - Culture/Microscopy	10867	N/A	N/A
Norovirus - NAAT	N/A	N/A	8
Rotavirus - NAAT	N/A	N/A	8
Bloodborne Pathogens			
Malaria - NAAT	N/A	N/A	3