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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 26th June 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

This freedom of information request is being sent to request the following information for each month of 2022 and 2023 for Milton Keynes University Hospital:

The number of ammonia blood tests requested for adults (A&E Department).

A&E Adult Ammonia Requests 2022-2023 calendar years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	14
2023	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	11

The number of ammonia blood tests requested for paediatrics (A&E Department).

A&E Paediatric Ammonia Requests 2022-2023 calendar years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	9
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4

The number of ammonia blood tests requested for adults (Wards apart from A&E Department).

Wards Adult Ammonia Requests 2022-2023 calendar years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	32	9	17	17	18	12	18	11	7	15	13	18	187
2023	4	16	4	8	10	16	22	17	4	21	6	20	148

The number of ammonia blood tests requested for paediatrics (Wards apart from A&E Department)

Wards Paediatric Ammonia Requests 2022-2023 calendar years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	4	3	7	5	5	4	7	12	14	11	9	14	95
2023	13	17	24	11	15	5	7	2	4	6	2	6	112

The number of ammonia blood tests rejected from the laboratory.

Rejected Ammonia Requests 2022-2023 calendar years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	4	4	6	8	3	1	1	6	0	1	3	6	43
2023	2	7	0	3	1	5	1	5	1	3	0	3	31

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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