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From: Commercial
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Subject: Bronchial challenge testing

Q1 Would you please supply the number of bronchial challenge tests performed by the trust, and at which sites within the Trust, during 2019 and 2021.

A1 2019 there were 91 bronchial challenge testing procedures carried out either in the Respiratory Diagnostic Department or the endoscopy room in Holly Suite (all done in negative pressure rooms).

2021 there were 81 bronchial challenge testing procedures carried out either in the Respiratory Diagnostic Department or the endoscopy room in Holly Suite (all done in negative pressure rooms).

Q2 The chemical agent used for the test e.g. mannitol or methacholine.

A2 Chemical agent used is Mannitol.

Q3 The providers or bronchial challenge testing on behalf of the trust, should this be a procedure that is referred elsewhere.

A3 The service is provided by the Respiratory Diagnostic Department.

Q4 The contact details of the sites/departments performing the tests?

A4 Pulmonary Function Department
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