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Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information for the period 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 whichever data is available easily:

Q1 Name of your hospital or list of hospitals under your single NHS Trust.

A1 [The Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a single site hospital.](#)

Q2 How many beds does your hospital or each hospital in your group have?

A2 [General and Acute Beds: 152](#)
[Critical Care Beds: 30](#)

Q3 What hospitals (names) does your laboratory serve?

A3 [Information not held – laboratory services for the Trust are provided by Liverpool Clinical Laboratories.](#)

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Q4 How many (~) blood tubes arrive in the lab (pathology specimen reception or SRA) for a 12-month periods?

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Q5 How many (~) blood tests does your pathology specimen reception handle during a 12-month period?

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Q6 How many patients does this represent?

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Q7 What % of the blood tubes that arrive in the SRA (specimen reception) need to be re-labelled with a bar coded label?

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Q8 What % of tubes that arrive direct from primary care need to be re-labelled to pass through the analyzer?

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Q9 What % of tubes that arrive from secondary care requests need to be re-labelled to pass through the analyzer?

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Q10 What is the split between blood tests that arrive from primary care and what proportion from hospital care?

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Q11 For hospital patients what proportion of blood tests are from inpatients (X%) and what proportion are from outpatients?

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Q12 For primary care patients: What is the split between blood tests taken in primary care (%), hospital phlebotomy (%), CDC phlebotomy (%) or other (%)?

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