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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51649 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Medical Microbiology, Virology and Infectious Disease

Your request is set out below:

1. Does your trust have dedicated virology laboratories, or are diagnostic tests for viral infections conducted in microbiology laboratories?

No, as a mental health organization we do not have the above noted laboratories.

2. Do you provide clinical advice to more than 1 trust? If so, does that include onsite availability and how many trusts, hospitals, health boards, and organisations?

N/A

3. Is your trust responsible and/or do they cover any other laboratory, if so, how many laboratories?

N/A

4. What type of lab setup does your organisation currently use?

N/A

5. Approximately how many tests have you received yearly for swabs, blood, urine & stools in the last 5 years for MM, MVIR & ID?

N/A

6. As a medical microbiologist / medical virologist accredited in infectious diseases, do you provide inpatient care?

N/A

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

7. How many of your working hours are spent between the listed work areas, per week?

N/A

8. How many microbiologists also do virology workload

N/A

9. Does the service cover the listed out-of-hours (inpatient or other)

N/A

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department