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

A1 Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

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

A2 243

Q3 What hospitals (names) does your laboratory serve?

A3 Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust, small numbers for specialist testing for other Trusts

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

A4 227,110

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

A5 1,874,716

Q6 How many patients does this represent?

A6 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

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

A7 90%

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

A8 100%

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

A9 85%

- Q10 What is the split between blood tests that arrive from primary care and what proportion from hospital care?
- A10 40:60
- Q11 For hospital patients what proportion of blood tests are from inpatients (X%) and what proportion are from outpatients?
- A11 70:30
- Q12 For primary care patients: What is the split between blood tests taken in primary care (%), hospital phlebotomy (%), CDC phlebotomy (%) or other (%)?
- A12 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.