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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to clinical thromboembolic events.

*You asked:*

- 1) *Please provide data of the absolute numbers of patients with laboratory results for each of the following clinical thromboembolic events, monthly from Jan 2019 until now, and by age cohort:*
  - a) *lymphopenia (low lymphocyte levels) (using local laboratory cut offs).*
  - b) *thrombocytopenia (low platelet levels) (using local laboratory cut offs).*
  - c) *D dimers at each of these levels: <500; 500-999; 1000-1499; 1500+*
  - d) *patients coded as having had thrombotic/embolic strokes*
  - e) *patients coded as having had a deep venous thrombosis*
  - f) *patients coded as having a pulmonary embolism including bilateral DVT*
- 2) *Please provide data for the following, monthly from Jan 2019 until now, and by age cohort:*
  - a) *the number of FBC requested*
  - b) *the number of D-dimer tests requested*

Trust response:

- 1)
  - a) We do not collect or file this way. We cannot extract this information from our LIMS.
  - b) We do not collect or file this way. We cannot extract this information from our LIMS.
  - c) We do not collect or file this way. We cannot extract this information from our LIMS.
  - d) We do not collect or file this way. We cannot extract this information from our LIMS.
  - e) We do not collect or file this way. We cannot extract this information from our LIMS.

f) We do not collect or file this way. We cannot extract this information from our LIMS.

2)

a) We cannot extract by age cohort

b) We cannot extract by age cohort