

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 17/05/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

I would be grateful if you could provide the range of KPIs monitored by your Trust related to Turnaround times for Blood Sciences based tests for wards or departments where acute services are provided and/or where a TAT for a UE/FBC would be required in 2 hours or less.

I would further be grateful if you could supply your last six months performance against these targets (received to authorised) for the following parameters:

Haematology

- Clotting screens, or appropriate marker test, such as APTT
- INR
- D-Dimer
- Full Blood Count (FBC)

Chemical Pathology

- U&E
- Tropl
- LFT (or market test for LFT)
- Paracetamol

The tables below show the percentage returned within 2 hours for acute services.

Haematology Tests

	Dec - 18	Jan - 19	Feb - 19	Mar - 19	Apr - 19	May - 19
APTT – Clotting profile	96%	94%	96%	94%	94%	94%
D Dimer	92%	89%	91%	87%	85%	88%
Haemoglobin	94%	94%	94%	93%	93%	94%
INR – Clotting profile	95%	93%	95%	94%	94%	93%

Chemistry Tests

	Dec - 18	Jan - 19	Feb - 19	Mar - 19	Apr - 19	May - 19
Alanine Transaminase	97%	95%	95%	93%	89%	92%
Paracetamol	89%	88%	90%	81%	80%	82%
Sodium	97%	95%	95%	93%	89%	91%
Tropini T	91%	89%	89%	90%	83%	86%