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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
Q1. The cost of analysing a single serum lactate and serum glucose sample in the laboratory (or a 'grey-top' bottle as these tests are that bottle.	
Q2. The total number of serum lactate and serum glucose samples analysed in DGFT laboratory in 2023 (or total number of 'grey top' bottles analysed.	
Q3. The average cost of sampling a single venous blood gas sample on the blood gas machines within the Trust.	
Q4. Please provide the brand, type, model of lab analyser used to sample serum lactate and glucose 'grey top' samples.	
Q5. Please provide the brand, type and model of blood gas analysers within the Trust.	

**Response**

**The Trust is now part of the Black Country Pathology Services. The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) partnership will integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT, with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership.**

**Your will need to forward your request Black Country Pathology Services The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust [rwh-tr.bcpsquality@nhs.net](mailto:rwh-tr.bcpsquality@nhs.net)**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**