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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please complete the table below in relation to the Merry Hill Blood Test Centre.

Response

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Where has the funding been obtained for merry Hill blood test centre?	NHSE.
How does the trust generate revenue from blood tests? Is a payment received per patient bled? If not, how so?	National tariff cost per test.
What are the current targets for the merry Hill blood test centre? I.e. number of patients to be bled within "x" time frame.	Approx 119,000 patient appointments.
The phlebotomists are currently paid a band 2 AFC salary. What factors were considered to categorise their pay to a band 2?	The NHS job evaluation scheme allows NHS jobs to be matched to nationally evaluated profiles, based on information from job descriptions, person specifications and additional information.

Profiles are summaries of commonly occurring roles. They work on the basis that there are posts in the NHS which are standard and have many common features.

The job evaluation scheme uses a common language and applies a common set of principles to all jobs when determining pay banding outcomes. Profiles apply these principles to particular job groups within occupational groupings, for example administrative services or health science services, and show the differentiation between roles at different bands.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/articles/national-job-profiles>

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

Yours sincerely

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