

Bronchial Challenge Tests

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Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

- 1) The number of bronchial challenge tests performed by the trust, and at which sites within the Trust, during 2019 and 2021.

Eastern Answer:-

≤5. In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles.

Northern Answer :- Nil

- 2) The chemical agent used for the test e.g. mannitol or methacholine.

Eastern answer:- Mannitol.

Northern Answer :- Not Applicable.

- 3) The providers or bronchial challenge testing on behalf of the trust, should this be a procedure that is referred elsewhere.

Eastern Answer:- This question is not applicable.

Northern Answer :- Referred to the Severe Asthma Clinic.

- 4) The contact details of the sites/departments performing the tests? .

Eastern answer:-

Respiratory /Sleep Laboratory, Clinical Measurements Department, Royal Devon university Healthcare NHS Trust (Eastern).

Northern answer :- This question is not applicable.