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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_374_25

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding Lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] testing at your Health Board:

1. Does your Health Board currently offer Lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] blood testing? (Yes/No)

No.

If yes, please provide the total number of Lp(a) tests requested or performed per year, for the last four financial years (2020–21 to 2023–24), broken down if possible as follows:

a. Requested by primary care

b. Requested by secondary care (hospital clinics or inpatients)

N/A.

2. If available, please provide the number of Lp(a) tests that returned a raised result, as defined locally (e.g. >125 nmol/L or >50 mg/dL), per year over the same period.

N/A.

3. If available, please provide the number of unique patients tested for Lp(a) per year (i.e. not total test counts, but distinct individuals).

N/A.

4. If Lp(a) testing is not currently available within your Health Board, do you refer these tests to an external laboratory or partner organisation? (Yes/No – please specify name of partner if possible)

Yes – they are referred to the [University Hospital of Wales](#) (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board).