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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI432532772

Thank you for your request for information relating to Spend on Pathology or Laboratory testing 2022.

You have requested the following information:

1) How much did the local authority spend in each of the past three financial years (2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22) on pathology testing in each of the following areas:

- **Testing relating to sexually transmitted diseases**
- **Testing related to public health issues (such as screening for latent tuberculosis)**
- **Other testing**

Testing relating to sexually transmitted diseases

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Sexually Transmitted Infection pathology costs are funded as part of the Integrated Sexual Health service commissioned by the Council. This service is delivered by Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust.

To advise and assist you further please contact Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust:
<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/>

Testing related to public health issues (such as screening for latent tuberculosis)

Drugs & Alcohol Misuse Services:

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Drug

screening and blood borne virus testing pathology costs are funded as part of the Drugs & Alcohol Misuse service commissioned by the Council. This service is delivered by Change Grow Live.

To advise and assist you further please contact:

Change Grow Live
1a Lamb Street
Coventry
CV1 4AE

Local Covid-19 Testing:

The pathology costs for any local Covid-19 Testing undertaken during the pandemic have been funded centrally by the NHS.

Blood borne virus testing:

2019/20 - £9,209

2020/21 - £3,702

2021/22 - £4,087

- Other testing

Not applicable.

2) Please list the amount spent in each year with any pathology laboratories (including NHS) with which the authority spent over £25,000 in any calendar year

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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