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## Annual number of ADAMTS13 tests

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I hereby request the following information for the period 01 January 2024 – 31 December 2024 (and, if available, for the preceding year 2023):**

**1. The total number of ADAMTS13 activity assays performed by your laboratory in the stated period(s).**

Assay: ADAMTS-13 Activity - Acustar  
Calendar Year: 2023  
Samples analysed: 148

Calendar Year: 2024  
Samples analysed: 288

**2. If applicable, how many of these tests were performed in-house vs sent to an external/reference laboratory. If sent away, please name the receiving laboratory(ies).**

All analysed in-house in Haemostasis and Thrombosis Laboratory, C Floor BCH

**3. The number of unique patients who had at least one ADAMTS13 test in the period(s).**

2023 116 individual patients were tested  
2024 118 individual patients were tested

**4. If you collect them, separate numbers for ADAMTS13 inhibitor/antibody assays.**

2023 <5 ADAMTS-13 Inhibitor assays (via ELISA) were analysed  
2024 11 ADAMTS-13 Inhibitor assays (via ELISA) were analysed

Where numbers are low we have indicated <5 (less than five) rather than give the exact figure. We feel that providing the exact figure has the potential to make people identifiable and so that information is exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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