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## COVID-19, Influenza and RSV Testing

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

- The total number of Influenza A/B, COVID-19, and RSV diagnostic tests performed by your Trust during the calendar years of 2024 and 2025, broken down by test type.
- If available, please indicate the type of tests used (e.g., rapid antigen, rapid molecular, RT-PCR).
- Any associated data on positivity rates for these tests, if recorded.

Test	Test type	Year	Total tests	Positivity %
SARS-COV-2	PCR	2024	52,726	6.72%
SARS-COV-2	PCR	2025	48,836	3.63%
Flu A	PCR	2024	52,913	6.53%
Flu A	PCR	2025	49,067	5.94%
Flu B	PCR	2024	52,913	0.18%
Flu B	PCR	2025	49,067	0.72%
RSV	PCR	2024	52,913	1.90%
RSV	PCR	2025	49,067	1.21%

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Test	Test type	Year	Total tests	Positivity %
SARS-COV-2	POCT PCR	2024	8,050	6.80%
SARS-COV-2	POCT PCR	2025	11,080	4.86%
Flu A	POCT PCR	2024	10,179	15.04%
Flu A	POCT PCR	2025	14,277	11.95%
Flu B	POCT PCR	2024	10,179	2.05%
Flu B	POCT PCR	2025	14,277	3.45%
RSV	POCT PCR	2024	2,129	22.45%
RSV	POCT PCR	2025	3,197	11.26%