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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 March 2018.

Please see completed table below. The Trust does not record the Unit Cost of each test, however the average cost per test in 2016/2017 was £0.94 for Blood science tests and £4.37 for Microbiology tests.

Financial year 2016-2017		
	Number of tests	Mean unit cost
Complete (Full) blood cell count (FBC)	298,130	0.94
C-Reactive Protein (CRP)	188,826	0.94
Procalcitonin (PCT)	1	
Electrolyte panel	288,732	0.94
Blood gas	486	0.94
Blood culture	10,724	4.37
Streptococcus pneumoniae urine antigen test	190	4.37
Legionella urine antigen test	254	4.37
Mycoplasma pneumoniae antigen test	N/A	
Chlamydia pneumoniae antigen test	N/A	
Gram stain and culture of pleural fluid	164	4.37
Sputum culture for mycobacterium tuberculosis, mycoplasma pneumoniae, legionella pneumophila	458 N/A 0	4.37 4.37
Enteric pathogens culture	6,132	4.37
Multiplex PCR panel for pathogen identification for mycoplasma pneumoniae, mycobacterium tuberculosis, legionella pneumophila, chlamydia pneumoniae	N/A	
Viral serology (Antibody ID panel) for influenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus and parainfluenza viruses 1 to 4	376	4.37

Liver Function Test (LFT): Bilirubin, albumin, ALT and ALP	264,014	0.94
Cerebrospinal fluid analysis (CSF)	364	4.37
Urine dipstick	N/A	
Chest radiograph/x-ray (CXR)	38,005	
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) rapid antigen detection test	180	4.37
Sputum Gram stain	460	4.37

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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