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| Question | Sub Question | Data/ Answer | Notes |
| Total Hospital Samples/ yr | Blood Transfusion | 22528 | Total samples for Hospital only (not GP) |
|  | Haematology | 181708 |  |
|  | Clinical Biochemistry | 208421 |  |
|  | Immunology | NA | **Part of Haem and BioChem figures** |
|  | Cytology | 18222 | **Cellular Pathology figures not Cytology** |
| Total GP Samples/ yr | Blood Transfusion | 7717 | Total samples just for GP Surgeries |
|  | Haematology | 160029 |  |
|  | Clinical Biochemistry | 264665 |  |
|  | Immunology | NA | **Part of Haem and BioChem figures** |
|  | Cytology | 799 | **Cellular Pathology figures not Cytology** |
| Hospital Errors Recorded/ yr | Wrong Blood in Tube |  | Errors recorded for Hospital Samples (Exact figures or %) |
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| Lab Re-Labelling of Tube | Avg Time to re-label Tube |  | Time to re-label a tube before loading on to rack for Analyser – we don’t relabel |
|  | Job Title and Salary Band/ Grade of Re-Labeller |  | Who is performing the re-labelling of the Tube? See above |
| Estimated Costs | Rejected Sample | £ | Do you have a financial figure you use to estimate the cost of a rejected sample – this includes the re-taking of the sample.- NO ( Phleb around £4 per bleed) nominal fee for handling and consumables per sample estimate at approximately 0.50p |
|  | Wrong Blood in Tube | £ | Do you have a financial figure you use to estimate the cost of a rejected sample – this includes the re-taking of the sample. MSoft estimate this to be ~£16.50/ sample. NO ( Phleb around £4 per bleed) nominal fee for handling and consumables per sample estimate at approximately 0.50p |
|  | Sample Stationary/ yr (Card in the bag) | £ | How much does the Trust spend on the sample cards each year? UHS estimate 3.6p per card in the bag and they use more than 1 million cards per year. - Order coms from ECare do not need to send request cards only labelled samples. |
| Medical Laboratory Assistants | How many Medical Laboratory Assistants work in the Lab | 68 |  |
|  | How much of their day is spent Labelling & Re-labelling samples |  | An hour each day, 4 hours a day, couple of days a week, 50% of their day/week –  Relatively little time spent labelling – more time spent requesting and verifying. Less than 20% of the MLA day. |