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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 12 June 2026, regarding Type 1 Diabetes testing. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do not hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

Q1. Do you provide autoantibody testing for diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes?

Q1a. If yes, please indicate which assays are available either onsite or via referral to another laboratory:

Q1b. Does your organisation receive requests for Type 1 diabetes autoantibody testing in individuals without clinically diagnosed diabetes (e.g. screening of at-risk relatives or other asymptomatic individuals)?

Q1c. Please provide the number of unique patients tested clinically for the following autoantibodies during:

- Calendar year 2025
- January–March 2026

Please exclude research-only testing where identifiable.

Please provide separate figures for:

- onsite testing
- outsourced/referred testing

If exact patient numbers are not available, please provide the closest available measure (e.g. request numbers or assay volumes) and specify the metric used.

		Patients Tested Onsite	Outside Lab
2025 (Calendar Year)	GAD only		
	Combination of any of GAD, IA-2 and/or ZnT8		

	IAA only (if available)		
1 st quarter 2026 (January – March)	GAD only		
	Combination of any of GAD, IA-2 and/or ZnT8		
	IAA only (if available)		

Q1d. If an external laboratory is used, please provide:

- laboratory/provider name
- location

Q2a. If readily available, please provide the number of unique patients in 2025 and Jan–Mar 2026 who tested positive for:

- one autoantibody
- two or more autoantibodies

Please exclude research-only testing where possible.

Q2b. Of the unique patients who tested positive, how many were referred through an early stage/asymptomatic screening programme?

Q3. Please provide the average turnaround time over the last 12 months for Type 1 diabetes autoantibody testing:

- onsite testing
- referred testing (if applicable).

Our response to your request:

The ICB does not hold the information requested.

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB is a commissioner of healthcare services and does not undertake diagnostic testing or hold patient-level laboratory data relating to Type 1 diabetes autoantibody testing.

This information is held by provider organisations and/or their contracted pathology laboratories. You may, therefore, wish to contact the relevant NHS Trusts or laboratories directly for this information.

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - [Freedom of Information | Sherwood Forest Hospitals](#)
- Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Governance and Assurance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

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Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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