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Dear Requester,

FOI 1669

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. The number of bronchial challenge tests performed by the trust, and at which sites within the Trust, during 2019 and 2021

Total test number = 24

22 Luton and Dunstable site / Methacholine

2 Bedford site / Mannitol

2. The chemical agent used for the test?

Methacholine and Mannitol

3. The providers or bronchial challenge testing on behalf of the trust, should this be a procedure that is referred elsewhere?

Not referred elsewhere

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

