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**Information requested:**

I am writing to you to request the following information.

1) The number of employees who have failed drugs or alcohol tests for each month since March 1, 2022 to date

1a) Please break this down by staff seniority level, location of failed drugs or alcohol test and type of drug found if applicable.

1b) For the avoidance of doubt, please provide the number of non-negative test results, and for each of these, the number which were confirmed positive after being sent for 'back-to-lab' testing.

2) A list of the randomised drug and alcohol tests undertaken over the same time period. This should include the location (i.e. hospital or office), date, and number of employees tested at that test, including the number of failures.

**Response:**

The State Hospital does not have drug testing facilities in place for staff, and therefore no staff have been tested to date. As such, we give notice that we do not hold the information requested. (FOISA Section 17).

However, we are actively developing a policy and infrastructure to support staff testing as part of our commitment to health and wellbeing at work.