



Response Date: 24/03/2025

2025/344 - Blood tests

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of blood tests sent to a lab for testing, taken from suspects of driving under the influence of drugs from June 2021 to June 2024.

01 June 21 – 31 May 22 – 935 Blood samples submitted

01 June 22 – 31 May 23 – 937 Blood samples submitted

01 June 23 – 31 May 24 – 960 Blood samples submitted

2. How many of these tests took under one month to be returned with a result?

3. How many of these tests took between one to three months to be returned with a result?

From submission analysis takes around 6-8 weeks

4. How many of these tests took between three to six months to be returned with a result?

5. How many of these tests took over six months to be returned with a result?

We only have 6 months to investigate these cases.

6. How many of these tests were 'lost' or were never returned with a result?

We have not had any lost samples.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/03/2025