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By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request, which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on Thursday 22 December 2022.

“Dear Human Tissue Authority,

Can you tell me the total quantity of human umbilical cord blood that is banked in the UK - divided between private and public cord blood banks?”

Clarification

On Thursday 22 December, you provided further clarification about your enquiry:

“By banked, I mean stored. And, quantity refers to the number of units stored.

Time period, can you provide annual figures from 2018 to 1 Jan 2022? i.e. 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.”

Response

Please find below the information you have requested for the time period of 2018 to 01 January 2022:

PRIVATE CORD BLOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

YEAR	Cord blood stored at the end of the year
2018	262625

2019	308627
2020	379548
2021	437111

PUBLIC CORD BLOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

YEAR	Cord blood stored at the end of the year
2018	31667
2019	35708
2020	56866
2021	35844

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

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Yours sincerely


