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Our ref: MOC/ 391044

Dear Mr Brown

### **Re: Information request**

Thank you for your request dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 for information from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding HIV detection.

I am writing to advise you that we are able to provide you with the following information in response to your request.

**How many instances of blood donations had HIV been detected at screening over the last 15 years?**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Confirmed positive HIV infections</b>
2004	16
2005	30
2006	25
2007	21
2008	27
2009	22
2010	14
2011	19
2012	9
2013	15
2014	13
2015	11
2016	9
2017	6
2018	Less than 5

Data: Number of confirmed positive HIV infections in England, 2004-2018, detected at screening by NHS Blood & Transplant.

To protect patient and donor confidentiality, we are unable to publish data under five due to the risk of an individual being identified.

I hope this is helpful in addressing your questions. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wm', with a horizontal line underneath and a period at the end.

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