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Our ref: MOC/ 334880

Dear Mr Levers

Re: Information request

Thank you for your request dated 11th November 2017 for information from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding blood donation milestones.

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

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) is a Special Health Authority. Its remit includes the provision of a reliable, efficient supply of blood and associated services to the NHS in England. It is also the organ donor organisation for the whole of the UK and is responsible for matching and allocating donated organs.

If you require information from the Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish blood services you will need to contact them direct.

I would like to request the information regarding the number of whole blood milestone donations (e.g 5th, 10th, 25th) reached by males and females in the UK. I would also like this information organised into age brackets. (e.g 17-20, 21-24).

NHSBT maintains a live system so we are unable to provide you with data in the format you have requested. We are however able to provide you with the number of donors who were sent communications letting them know that they were getting an award.

These letters are for both whole blood, platelet and combined donors.

Dates for data 01/11/2016 - 31/10/2017

AWARD	Sex	
	F	M
5 Credit Award	33,359	21,482
10 Credit Award	19,106	13,960
25 Credit Award	10,186	9,221
50 Credit Award	5,705	6,964
75 Credit Award	2,320	3,946
100 Credit Award	268	1,284
250 Credit Award	13	138

AWARD	Age Bands					
	17-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 plus
5 Credit Award	1,772	9,541	17,944	12,237	8,932	4,415
10 Credit Award	31	3,523	9,906	7,833	7,235	4,538
25 Credit Award		70	2,436	4,250	6,435	6,216
50 Credit Award		18	168	901	3,863	7,719
75 Credit Award		8	67	146	909	5,136
100 Credit Award		2	26	91	284	1,149
250 Credit Award			1	4	45	101

This information is based on our active donor base. We are unable to provide information on donors who are no longer active as these records have been archived.

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

Yours sincerely



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