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From: NHS Trust
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Subject: Neonatal meningitis screening

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. What is your laboratory defined 'normal' reference range for a CRP blood test? = **Less than 4**
2. What is your clinically acceptable upper limit of 'normal' for a CRP in a neonate? = **Up to 10**
3. Do your paediatric/neonatal clinicians have a numerical CRP threshold that would warrant performing a lumbar puncture in a neonate? = **Yes more than 10.**
4. What were the total number of live births recorded at your trust from 01/01/2017-01/01/2018? **4098**
5. How many lumbar punctures were performed on neonates on your SCBU/postnatal ward between 01/01/2017-01/01/2018?
163 performed on SCBU/Delivery Suite