

**Follow-up Blood Lead Levels (BLL) for Children* in
the Esperance Community**
Results as at 28th February 2008

Number ≥ 5 on first test	83
Number with 4 tests (%)	22 (26.5)
Number with 3 tests (%)	13 (15.7)
Number with 2 tests (%)	36 (43.4)
Number never re-tested	12 (14.4)

85.6% of eligible children have had at least 1 re-test

Av BLL on first test (n = 83)	6.8
Av BLL on second test (n = 71)	4.1
Av BLL on third test (n = 35)	4.4
Av BLL on fourth test (n = 22)	4.2
Number fell between 3rd & 4th (%)	16 (72.7)
Number the same between 3rd & 4th tests (%)	4 (18.2)
Number rose between 3rd & 4th tests (%)	2 (9.1)
BLL on last test in those who have had at least one re-test (n=71)	
<5	59
5	8
6	1
8	1
10+	2

**Children aged less than 5 years with initial BLL $>5\mu\text{g/dL}$*