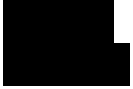


Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-469

Date 11 August 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. **How many histology slides and or cases (please state whether the number given is slides or cases or both) were reported by consultant histopathologists for patients treated by the trust. If exact numbers are not available, an estimate to within 5% is acceptable, but please state whether exact numbers or estimates are given. (cytology should be excluded)**

The Trust no longer supplies Cellular Pathology services as of 1st May 2016. We are unable to provide any data previous to this data as we no longer hold this information.

2. **Of these slides/ cases how many were reported by:**
  - a. Consultants employed by the trust working in their normal NHS programmed activity sessions
  - b. Consultants employed by the trust being paid for additional sessions
  - c. Consultants employed by the trust being paid an amount per slide or case for activity outside their contracted programmed activities
  - d. Consultants employed by other trusts, where the trust contracts with these consultants or their trust
  - e. Backlogs Limited
  - f. Unilabs
  - g. Source Bioscience
  - h. Cellular Pathology Services Limited
  - i. Other private histology providers (please specify which)

We do not hold this information - please see response to question one.

3. **How much was spent in 2016/17 with each of the following in relation to the reporting of histology slides/ cases**
  - a. Consultants employed by the trust being paid for additional sessions
  - b. Consultants employed by the trust being paid an amount per slide or case for activity outside their contracted programmed activities
  - c. Consultants employed by other trusts, where the trust contracts with these consultants or their trust
  - d. Backlogs Limited
  - e. Unilabs
  - f. Source Bioscience
  - g. Cellular Pathology Services Limited
  - h. Other private histology providers (please specify which)

We do not hold this information - please see response to question one.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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