

Date 01/09/2017

Our reference: FOIRQ4024

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Trust, the FOI team would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your request for information.

Please find below the information you requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your Request:

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)
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)
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)

Our Response:

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A. Exact no. of cases 2016/2017 = 3927

2. Of these slides/ cases how many were reported by:
 - a) Consultants employed by the trust working in their normal NHS programmed activity sessions
A. 3927
 - b) Consultants employed by the trust being paid for additional sessions
A. 0
 - c) Consultants employed by the trust being paid an amount per slide or case for activity outside their contracted programmed activities
A. 0
 - d) Consultants employed by other trusts, where the trust contracts with these consultants or their trust
A. 0
 - e) Backlogs Limited
A. 0
 - f) Unilabs
A. 0
 - g) Source Bioscience
A. 0
 - h) Cellular Pathology Services Limited
A. 0
 - i) Other private histology providers (please specify which)
A. 0

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
A. £0
 - b) Consultants employed by the trust being paid an amount per slide or case for activity outside their contracted programmed activities
A. £0
 - c) Consultants employed by other trusts, where the trust contracts with these consultants or their trust
A. £0
 - d) Backlogs Limited
A. £0
 - e) Unilabs
A. £0
 - f) Source Bioscience
A. £0
 - g) Cellular
A. £0

I trust that the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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