

FOI2939 – Concerning Histology reporting.

We can confirm that Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information 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 included separately.
2. Of these slides/ cases how many were reported by:
3. How much was spent in 2018/19 with each of the following in relation to the reporting of histology slides/ cases
4. How much was spent in 2019/20 with each of the following in relation to the reporting of histology slides/ cases
 - 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 would advise that this request is not applicable to this Trust as we do not have a Pathology Department.

Reporting is carried out an Acute Trust that covers our area and therefore we would suggest submitting an FOI request as follows:

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