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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**For the period April 1st to December 31st 2023, please provide the following information:**

- 1. How many whole time equivalent histopathology consultants (as defined by being on the GMC specialist register for pathology) were employed by the authority at 31/12/2023. – 1.5 WTE (Plus five WTE Locum Consultants not on the Specialty Register).**
- 2. How many histology cases were reported in the following period, overall and by the following sub-specialties**
  - **Dermatology – 4361**
  - **gastro-intestinal – 6602**
  - **urology – 820**
  - **gynaecology – 2933**
  - **breast – 1180**
  - **thoracic – 499**
  - **head and neck – 869**
  - **other – 482**
  - **total cases reported – 17,749**
- 3. How many of the total cases given above were reported by**
  - a) consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs.**All

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- b) consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.

N/A

- c) locum consultants working for the authority d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total number of cases and the number reported by each of the following:

- Unilabs
- HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs
- Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)
- Cellular Pathology Services Limited
- Diagnexia
- Digital Pathology Partners
- Cytel (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)
- Poundbury Cancer Institute
- Medica
- external reporting companies total

N/A

4. How much did the authority spend on each of the following during the period

- a) consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs.

£1,663,084.00

- b) consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.

N/A

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N/A

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

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