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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 16th May 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1: How many histology cases 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 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 (CPS) Limited

I: Diagnexia Ltd

J: Other private histology providers (please specify which)

3: What was the spend in GBP in 2021/22, 2022 /23 and 2023/24 with each of the following in relation to the reporting of histology cases

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4. A: How many WTE Consultant Grade Pathologists should the Trust have in the Histology Department and

B: How many does the Trust have?

C: how many vacancies does the Trust currently have for consultant pathologists and in what sub-specialities are these vacancies. If “general” please state

Please see attached document.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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