

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 12th February 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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.

5.90 WTE (1.69 WTE vacancies)

2. How many histology cases were reported in the following period, overall and by the following sub-specialties

- dermatology 3028
- gastro-intestinal 4646
- urology 734
- gynaecology 3475
- breast 994
- thoracic 57 * generic lymph node and "mass" biopsies codes used, counted in other but some will be thoracic cases
- head and neck 684
- other 658
- total cases reported 14276

**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.**

13026

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

785

c. locum consultants working for the authority.

191

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) 217 (remote reporting = 185 cases, Specialist Alopecia skins, wet specimen to report = 32)
- Cellular Pathology Services Limited
- Diagnexia
- Digital Pathology Partners
- Cytel (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)
- Poundbury Cancer Institute (reflex testing only, no primary reporting)
- Medica
- Other NHS Trusts (specialist referral centres) 57
- external reporting companies total 274

3. 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. (salary plus NI plus pension contribution)

£1,007.1K

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

£87.2K

c. locum consultants working for the authority.

£20.1K

d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total spend and the spend with each of the following:

- Unilabs
- HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs
- Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)

Total £25,547.70 (breakdown: remote primary reporting £12,164.50, specialist alopecia skins wet specimen to report £11,796.20, Gastric HER2 staining and reporting £1587).

- Cellular Pathology Services Limited
- Diagnexia
- Digital Pathology Partners
- Cytel (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)
- Poundbury Cancer Institute

£36,689.69 (Molecular and IHC staining and reporting, no primary reporting)

- Medica
- external reporting company's total

£62,237039

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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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