

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 September 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. How many laboratories (please include breakdown of sites/disciplines if possible) are there in your Trust? MKUH Pathology**

One laboratory with Chemical Pathology, Haematology and Blood Transfusion , Microbiology, and Cellular Pathology disciplines.

- 2. What is the headcount of laboratory staff (please include breakdown of sites/departments/roles if possible) in your Trust?**

Please see attachment 1

- 3. How many patient samples or 'reportable laboratory activities' are processed (please include breakdown of sites/departments if possible) by your Trust's laboratories each year (please include the three most recent available years' numbers)?**

Please see attachment 2 and 3

- 4. What number (and percentage) of your Trust's patients have a sample processed in a laboratory as part of their treatment?**

Figures below are based on 2018-19 activity
Workings and methodology are in the attached file

POD	Count	18-19 Total Activity	%
AE	41,398	88,027	47%
IP	50,221	85,941	58%
OP	72,380	426,401	17%
Grand Total	163,999	600,369	27%

5. How many patient samples are taken by your Trust but not processed/analysed by your Trust's laboratory staff? (IE: outsourced)

As a spoke laboratory we provide the tests appropriate for a general hospital and therefore refer away all specialist testing including cytogenetics testing and Downs screening hence these numbers will be included in the hub laboratories workload figures.

6. If any, where are outsourced patient samples sent? (please include company names/addresses and number of samples sent each year)

- Northampton General Hospital
- Sheffield Hospitals
- Oxford John Radcliffe and Churchill Hospitals.

These are the top three referral hospitals , however we have an extensive list of others, well over 50 . All hospitals are available on the UKAS website. All Addresses available on google.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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