

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 19th August 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

I would like to request the following information in relation to your Histology/Histopathology of Cellular Pathology service:

Total number of cases reported in May 2024

1860

Number of breast cases reported in May 2024

152

Number of gynaecological cases reported in May 2024

417

Number of haematological cases reported in May 2024

0 unable to provide this data as booked on with generic codes

Number of Head and Neck cases reported in May 2024

55

Number of Lower Gastrointestinal cases reported in May 2024

464

Number of lung cases reported in May 2024

23

Number of skin cases reported in May 2024

340

Number of urology cases reported in May 2024

130

Number of bone and soft tissue cases reported in May 2024

0 unable to provide this data as booked on with generic codes

Does the department do in-house immunohistochemistry and molecular testing?

Yes for IHC no for Molecular. Molecular tests are referred out to the Central and South Genomic Laboratory Hub in line with national initiative.

How many Consultants in the department in May 2024 and how many direct clinical care programmed activities does this equate to? 6 (Head count, not WTE). Locum x1, Trainee's x2

7 consultants, 2 are part time equating to 52.23 DCP

1 x ST2 trainee

1 x ST3 trainee

How many Agenda for Change staff in each band does the department have? How many of these are Admin and Clerical staff?

Technical (Head count, not WTE)

B8b x1

B8a x 1

B7 x4

B6 x7

B5 x3

B4 x3

B3 x7

Admin (Head count, not WTE)

B4 x3

B3 x3

Business Support Officer B4 x1 (Head count, not WTE)

Cancer Navigator (Fixed Term Contract, not part of the substantive, budgeted team) B3 x1

How many vacancies within the department and what role and band?

B5 Biomedical Scientist

B3 Cancer Navigator Maternity Leave Cover

Band 4 Associate Practitioner

Consultant Histopathologist x 1

What key performance indicators the laboratory uses i.e. 80% urgent cases within 7 days?

% Histology reports authorised \leq 7 days (Cancer Pathway 2WW Only) 90%

% Histology reports authorised \leq 10 days (Cancer Pathway 2WW Only) 98%

% All 2WW and Super Urgent Reported within 14 Days 90%

% of all reports reported within 14 days 70%

% Cervical screening within \leq 10 days 90%

% Bowel screening within \leq 7 days 90%

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Yours sincerely

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