

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 12 February 2024****FOI Ref No: 23567****Requested Information/Response**

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.

Between 01/04/23-01/09/23 = 8.4 WTE & 01/09/23-31/12/23 = 9.4 WTE

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

- dermatology = 8,183
- gastro-intestinal = 13,431
- urology = 1,670
- gynaecology = 4,106
- breast = 1,712
- thoracic = 152
- head and neck = 1,253
- other = 3,960
- total cases reported = 34,467

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. = 23,448
- b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work. = 3,086
- c. locum consultants working for the authority = 0
- d. external reporting companies. = 7,933

Please provide a total number of cases and the number reported by each of the following:

- Unilabs = 0
- HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs = 7,933
- Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited) = 0
- Cellular Pathology Services Limited = 0
- Diagnexia = 0
- Digital Pathology Partners = 0
- Cyted (including their subsidiary Pathognomics) = 0
- Poundbury Cancer Institute = 0

- Medica = 0
- external reporting companies total = 7,933

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) = £1,074,434
 - b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work. = £30,431
 - c. locum consultants working for the authority = £0
 - d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total spend and the spend with each of the following:
 - Unilabs = £0
 - HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs = £374,781
 - Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited) = £0
 - Cellular Pathology Services Limited = £0
 - Diagnexia = £0
 - Digital Pathology Partners = £0
 - Cyted (including their subsidiary Pathognomics) = £0
 - Poundbury Cancer Institute = £0
 - Medica = £0
 - external reporting companies total = £374,781

Attachment(s)

None

Date Response sent: 23/02/2024