

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 26/03/2024**

**FOI Ref No: 20496**

**Requested Information:**

1. Which, if any, 'sample tracking system' is used in your histology (histopathology) service.
2. If applicable, the cost of the respective sample tracking systems used.
3. The total number of reported lost histology (histopathology) specimens, from within pathology dating from 2020-present date.
4. The average time spent searching for further work requested blocks.

**Response:**

- 1 Cerebro - supplied by Leica Biosystems
- 2 £6,048.16 / month
- 3 Zero
- 4 1-2 minutes

**Attachment(s):**

None.

**Date Response sent: 09/04/2024**